

APPENDIX B.

SENATE BILLS—HISTORY OF IN SENATE.

By Senator Willacy:		and parts of laws in conflict therewith."
Senate bill No. 1, A bill to be entitled		Read first time, and referred to
"An Act appropriating \$110,000, or so		mittee on Stock and Stockraising. 7
much thereof as necessary, to pay mile-		Reported favorably..... 264
age and per diem of members and per		(Died on calendar.)
diem of officers and employes of the Thir-		
tieth Legislature, and declaring an		By Senator Hudspeth:
emergency."		Senate bill No. 4, A bill to be entitled
Read first time, and referred to		"An Act to amend Articles 4558 and
Committee on Finance..... 7		4559 of Chapter 21, Title XCIV, of the
Reported favorably, and to be not		Revised Statutes of the State of Texas
printed 14		of 1895, relating to the forfeiture of the
Taken up; constitutional rule sus-		charters of railway companies for failure
pended and put on second reading;		to construct; repealing Article 4366 of
Senate rule suspended; committee		Chapter 2 of Title XCIV, and declaring
report adopted; read second time;		an emergency."
ordered engrossed; constitutional		Read first time, and referred to
rule suspended; read third time,		Committee on Internal Improve-
and passed 14		ments 7
Reported engrossed 45		Reported adversely with favorable
Received from House..... 50		substitute 579
Signed 57		(Died on calendar.)
By Senator Willacy:		By Senator Mayfield:
Senate bill No. 2, A bill to be entitled		Senate bill No. 5, A bill to be entitled
"An Act appropriating \$20,000 to pay		"An Act prohibiting legislative counsel,
the contingent expenses of the Thirtieth		agents or representatives from attempt-
Legislature, and declaring an emer-		ing to influence members of the Legisla-
gency."		ture otherwise than by appearing before
Read first time, and referred to		the committees thereof, or by newspaper
Committee on Finance..... 7		publications, public addresses, written or
Reported favorably, and to be not		printed statements or briefs filed with
printed 14		the Secretary of State; requiring all
Taken up; constitutional rule sus-		such agents, representatives or counsel
pended and placed on second read-		to register as such, and declaring an
ing; Senate rule suspended; com-		emergency."
mittee report adopted; read sec-		Read first time, and referred to
ond time and ordered engrossed;		Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 7
read third time and passed..... 15		(Died in committee.)
Reported engrossed..... 44		By Senator Kellie:
Received from House..... 50		Senate bill No. 6, A bill to be entitled
Signed 68		"An Act to authorize the Gulf, Colorado
By Senator Hudspeth:		& Santa Fe Railway Company to pur-
Senate bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled		chase the railroads and all other prop-
"An Act for the protection of stock-		erties of the Texas & Gulf Railway Com-
raisers, farmers, horticulturists, provid-		pany now owned and hereafter acquired,
ing for the destruction of wolves and		and the railroads and all other proper-
other wild animals; to make an appro-		ties of the Gulf and Interstate Railway
priation therefor, and to repeal all laws		Company of Texas now owned and here-

after acquired, and to operate the same under the charter of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company and as part of its own lines, and to extend the said railroads and to construct branches therefrom, by amendments to its charter under the General Laws of the State of Texas; and to authorize the corporation or corporations, person or persons, nor or hereafter owning the said properties to sell the same, or any part thereof, to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, and until such purchases are made to authorize the lease by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company of the railroads and other properties of the said other companies, or either of them, and to authorize the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, until acquired by it, or canceled, as provided herein, or by existing acts, to guarantee the payment of the bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, and the interest thereon of the Texas & Gulf Railway, the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company and the Gulf & Interstate Railway Company of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements	8
Reported adversely with favorable substitute; adverse minority.....	386
Read second time; majority report adopted; amended and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed	505-508
Reported engrossed.....	533
Received from House, with amendments	802
House amendments concurred in...	806
Signed	835
Enrolled bill in full.....	842
Received back from Governor with veto	1107
Called up, and passed over Governor's veto by two-thirds vote..	1120
Received back from House.....	1160
Bill and notices of publication delivered to Secretary of State; Secretary receipts for	1183

By Senator Veale:

Senate bill No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas to take up and abandon that part of its track and road extending from Washburn to Panhandle, and in lieu thereof locate, construct, maintain and operate its road on a line extending direct from Panhandle to Amarillo."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements	8
Reported favorable majority; adverse minority	264
Read second time; majority report adopted; ordered engrossed...	428-432
Reported engrossed	435
Read third time, amended, and passed	439
Received from House.....	563
Signed	574
Enrolled bill in full.....	607

By Senator Looney:

Senate bill No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit railway companies, street railway companies, interurban railway companies or any other chartered common carrier or transportation companies, or express or sleeping car companies, or the receivers or lessors thereof, or their officers, agents or servants in this State from carrying persons free of charge, or carrying property free of charge, or giving to or for any person or passenger a free pass or authority to travel or pass free, or to have property transported free over any line or lines owned, operated or controlled by any such company in this State, and naming certain persons who are excepted from the prohibition; also prohibiting any of said companies, their officers, agents, employees, receivers or lessees from discriminating among persons in rates and service; prohibiting any person not excepted from using or enjoying such free pass or free transportation, or from becoming the beneficiary of any discrimination and prescribing suitable penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act; providing for prosecutions, fixing venue of suits and appropriating any penalties that may be collected hereunder."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	8
Reported favorable, with amendments	106
Taken up, and made special order for February 8.....	206
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; pending	217
Taken up; amended; pending.....	225
Taken up; amended; pending.....	235
Taken up, amended and ordered engrossed	242-247
Reported engrossed	283
Read third time, and passed....	286-288
Received from House with amendments	394

Senate refused to concur in House amendments, and Conference Committee requested	407
House grants request for Conference Committee	469
Conference Committee report offered	612
Conference Committee report adopted in Senate	640
Conference Committee report adopted by House	644
Signed	759
Enrolled bill in full	778

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of railway corporations and belt and suburban railway companies having charters granted or amended since the 1st day of January, 1887, and which have failed or about to fail to construct their roads and branches or any part thereof within the time required by law."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements	8
Reported favorably with amendments (See S. B. No. 7, which should be No. 9)	106
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	141
Reported engrossed	149
(Died in House.)	

By Senator Looney:

Senate bill No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act on the subject of private corporations, defining and prohibiting insolvent corporations, domestic and foreign, from doing business in this State; providing for quo warranto or other appropriate judicial proceedings to have the charter or permit of such insolvent corporations forfeited or canceled, as the case may be, and also providing for the cancellation of all stock and bonds issued by any corporation for purposes other than for money paid to, labor done for or property received by said corporations."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements	8
Reported adversely, with favorable substitute	251
Taken up and made special order for March 4	414

Read second time, committee report adopted, amended and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	550
Reported engrossed	605
Received from House with amendments	1176
House amendments concurred in	1182
Signed	1189
Enrolled bill in full	1263

By Senator Brachfield:

Senate bill No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2639 and 2640 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895, relating to the investment and loaning of a guardian of money belonging to his ward."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1	9
Reported favorably	149
Read second time, ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	728
Report engrossed	743
(Died in House.)	

By Senator Stone:

Senate bill No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title XVII, Chapter 3, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas by adding thereto Article 400a, pertaining to the appointment of policemen in cities and towns, and requiring them to take an oath of office and make a good and sufficient bond, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1	9
Reported favorable with amendments	44
Read second time; committee report adopted; laid on table subject to call	91
Called up, amended, ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	91
Reported engrossed	107
(Died in House.)	

By Senator Smith:

Senate bill No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the granting of divorce by annulling marriage, dissolving the bonds of matrimony, the practice in relation to the trial of divorce suits; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and with an emergency clause."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2	9
Reported favorably	44

Read second time, amended and made special order for January 23	91	tions may be granted permits to do business in Texas, and the circumstances under which the permit is forfeited; also prescribing the duties of such corporations, their officers, directors and agents, and certain limitations, and restrictions on their powers; providing suitable forfeiture penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing certain sections and articles of Title XXI of the Revised Statutes of this State."	
Taken up and made special order for January 24	124	Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1	9
Taken up; amended; pending	153	Reported favorably	137
Taken up and made special order for January 31	156	Read second time and laid on table	112
Taken up; pending	170	Called up and recommitted to Judiciary Committee No. 2	268
Taken up; amended and made special order for February 5	179	Reported favorably with amendments and be not printed	375
Taken up; amended; pending	187	Taken up and made special order for March 4	414
Taken up; amended; pending	197	Read second time; pending	552
Called up and made special order for February 15	256	Taken up; committee report adopted; amended and ordered engrossed	626-629
Taken up; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	297	Reported engrossed	650
Reported engrossed	335	Read third time; amended and passed	709
Received from House with amendments	879	Received from House with amendments	1174
Senate refused to concur in House amendments, and requested a Free Conference Committee	882	House amendments concurred in	1175
House grants request for Conference Committee	892	Signed	1189
Conference Committee report adopted in Senate	1082-84	Enrolled bill in full	1249
(Conference Committee report died in House.)		By Senator Looney:	
By Senator Smith:		Senate bill No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it an offense punishable by fine and removal from office, for any executive, legislative or judicial officer of this State, county, city or other municipal subdivision of the State, to appoint or vote for the appointment of any person related to him by affinity or consanguinity within the third degree, any clerkship, office, position, employment or duty in any department of the government of which such executive, legislative or judicial officer may be a member; or any person so related to any other such officer, in consideration of the appointment or vote for the appointment by such officer of any person related to the officer making or voting for such appointment, prohibiting the payment of any such ineligible person out of any public funds, and providing for suitable punishment and removal from office for the violation of this act and fixing venue."	
Senate bill No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title VIII, Chapter 1, Articles 596 and 598 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to the mode of trial of the defendant in all prosecutions for felonies, with an emergency clause."		Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2	9
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2	9	Reported favorably	89
Reported favorably	89	Read second time and laid on table subject to call	111
Read second time and laid on table subject to call	111	(Died on calendar.)	
(Died on calendar.)		By Senator Looney:	
By Senator Looney:		Senate bill No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define foreign corporations, prescribing the terms and conditions on which they may be chartered, the contents of the charter, their duties and the duties of their directors, officers and agents; and certain limitations and restrictions on their powers and the powers of their officers, directors and agents; prescribing terms and conditions under which their capital stock may be increased and decreased, and providing for their dissolution, and generally providing rules and regulations for their government and the conduct of their business; also prescribing the terms and conditions under which foreign corporations	
Senate bill No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define foreign corporations, prescribing the terms and conditions on which they may be chartered, the contents of the charter, their duties and the duties of their directors, officers and agents; and certain limitations and restrictions on their powers and the powers of their officers, directors and agents; prescribing terms and conditions under which their capital stock may be increased and decreased, and providing for their dissolution, and generally providing rules and regulations for their government and the conduct of their business; also prescribing the terms and conditions under which foreign corporations		Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2	9
		Reported favorably	89

Read second time; amended; pending	124	or under his direction, to enforce the laws of this State against trusts, monopolies and conspiracies against trade or suits to enforce laws regulating and controlling organizations; providing for the appointment of a special commissioner to take testimony within or without the State, and providing that judgment by default shall be rendered against any defendant in such action who fails to comply with the provisions of this act."	
Called up; amended; pending	145	Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	10
Read second time; amended and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	151	Reported favorably	44
Reported engrossed	162	Read second time and laid on table subject to call	92
Received from House with amendments	269	Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	111
House amendments concurred in ..	289	Reported engrossed	131
Signed	320	Received from House with amendments	325
Enrolled bill in full	335	Called up and Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested a Free Conference Committee	357-361
By Senator Stone:		House grants request for Free Conference Committee	430
Senate bill No. 17, "An Act to amend Article 457, of Title XCIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."		Free Conference Committee report offered	402
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	9	Free Conference Committee report adopted	430
Reported favorably	148	House adopted Free Conference Committee report	430
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	790	Signed	433
Reported engrossed	805	Enrolled bill in full	435
(Died in House.)		By Senator Brachfield (by request):	
By Senator Griggs:		Senate bill No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Second Judicial District and to create a new District No. 67, and fix the time for the holding of the courts therein, and for the appointment of a judge and district attorney for the Sixty-seventh Judicial District so created."	
Senate bill No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for acquiring by purchase or condemnation about fourteen acres of land, being a part of and adjoining the San Jacinto battleground, and fronting upon the navigable waters of Buffalo Bayou, or San Jacinto Bay, and providing for fencing and beautifying and improving the lands of the San Jacinto battlefield now owned or hereafter acquired by the State of Texas, the same to be designated by name as San Jacinto State Park; making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."		Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..	10
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds	9	Reported; adversely, with favorable substitute	333
Reported favorably	253	Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	572
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	446	Reported engrossed	605
Reported engrossed	467	Received from House, with amendments	693
Received from House	549	House amendments concurred in ..	693
Signed	633	Signed	760
Enrolled bill in full	665	By Senator Stone:	
By Senator Looney:		Senate bill No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing additional procedure by which testimony may be taken in suits brought by the Attorney General,	

titled "An Act to amend Article 1442, of Title XXX, Chapter 20, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, pertaining to giving security for costs."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	10
Reported favorably	44
Read second time; amended and ordered engrossed	92
Reported engrossed	106
Read third time and passed	110
Received from House with amendments	203
House amendments concurred in ..	217
Signed (See S. B. No. 1, which should be 21)	219
Enrollment bill in full	253

By Senator Looney:

Senate bill No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act on the subject of insurance, providing the amount due in case of partial loss on real estate; also for the collection of reasonable attorney's fees by the insured on any loss in addition to the amount thereof on failure of the insurer to settle according to contract, providing for tender by the insurer and defining the same; providing what shall be a compliance with the 'iron safe' clause, and declaring the statements thereof representations only; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Read, first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	10
Reported favorably	83
Taken up; amended; pending	624
(Died on calendar.)	

By Senator Looney:

Senate bill No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to liability of common carriers to their employes, or in case of death to the husband, wife, children and parents of such employe."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	90
(Died in committee.)	

By Senator Looney:

Senate bill No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and prohibit lobbying and to prescribe suitable fines and imprisonment for the violation thereof."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	10
(Died in committee.)	

By Senator Alexander:

Senate bill No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring void sales of

portions of stocks of merchandise otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade in the usual and regular prosecution of the seller's business, and sales of entire stock of merchandise in bulk, unless made in compliance with certain named conditions, and prescribing such conditions and regulations according to which such sales may be made valid."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	10
Reported favorably	148
Read second time; amended, and made special order for February 6	169
Taken up and made special order for February 20	309
Taken up; pending	320
Taken up; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	329-332
Reported engrossed	352
(Died in House.)	

By Senator Looney:

Senate bill No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 12, of the General Laws of Texas, passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, page 12, Laws of 1901, and to pass in lieu thereof this act; to create a Board of Medical Examiners for the examination and licensing of all physicians, surgeons and obstetricians; to prescribe their qualifications; to provide for their proper registration, the revocation of their licenses for flagrant offenses, and to fix suitable penalties for illegal practice."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	10
Reported favorably	174
Read second time, and made special order for February 26	342
Taken up; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time; amended and passed	362-367
Reported engrossed	400
Received from House	561
Signed	633
Enrolled bill in full	651
Received back from Governor (See H. C. R. No. 26)	801
Action by which bill was signed by President of Senate rescinded. Bill delivered to House as per simple resolution	806
Received from House with amendments	908
Called up; House amendments ordered printed in Journal	908
House amendments concurred in ...	929

Signed 1135
Enrolled bill in full 1224

By Senator Terrell:

Senate bill No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter XCIV, page 119, of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, the same being an act to define, prohibit and declare illegal, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade, and to prescribe penalties for forming or being connected with such trusts, monopolies and conspiracies, and to provide for the suppression of the same, and to promote free competition in the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 10
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Chambers:

Senate bill No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent any person, or association of persons, firms or corporations from charging a higher rate of interest than 10 per cent, and providing a penalty therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 10
Reported favorably 123
Read second time; amended; pending 159
Taken; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 167
Reported engrossed 171
(Died in House.)

By Senators Meachum and Stokes:

Senate bill No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3698, Chapter 6, of Title LXXIX, Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, and to fix the minimum salaries of the under officers and employees of the State Penitentiary of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.... 31
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Paulus:

Senate bill No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect the lives and property of the traveling public, and the employees of the railroads in the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 31
Reported adversely with favorable substitute 281
Taken up and made special order

for March 6..... 414
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require that sureties on liquor dealers' bonds by affidavit to state their sufficiency and preventing the approval of any such bond unless the sureties so qualify, and to provide adequate punishment and penalty for any violation of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 31
Reported favorably 137
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Chambers:

Senate bill No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a mode of assessing and keeping separate taxes paid for public free school purposes by the white and the negroes, and to apply the amount paid by the white for the benefit of the white schools, and the amounts paid by the negroes for the benefit of the negro schools."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education..... 31
Reported favorably 399
(Died on calendar.)

By Senators Griggs and Masterson:

Senate bill No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to consider the power of eminent domain upon interurban electric railway companies, to regulate the exercise thereof, to permit such companies to construct their railways along and across highways, steam railways, roads, canals, streets, streams, bays, navigable waters and arms of the sea, and to regulate the manner thereof; providing for the making this law cumulative of the General Laws of the State of Texas, and providing an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures 31
Reported favorably 106
Read second time, and made special order for January 25..... 134
Taken up; amended, and made special order for January 28..... 141
Taken up and re-referred to Committee on Internal Improvements 145
Reported adversely, with favorable substitute 182
Read second time; Committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 215

Reported engrossed.....	223
Received from House	324
Signed	367
Enrolled bill in full.....	390

By Senator Brachfield:

Senate bill No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3379 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	31
Reported favorably	221
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	509
Reported engrossed	522
Received from House.....	928
Signed	1090
Enrolled bill in full.....	1095

By Senator Masterson:

Senate bill No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3343, Title LXVII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	32
(Died in committee.)	

By Senators Terrell and Chambers:

Senate bill No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3049, of Chapter 2, Title LVIII, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to insurance, and prescribing a penalty for failure to comply with same."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History	32
Reported favorably	106
Read second time, and ordered engrossed	156
Reported engrossed	162
Read third time, amended, and passed	167
Received from House with amendments	402
Senate refused to concur in House amendments, and requested a Conference Committee	430
House grants request	549
Conference Committee report adopted	588
House adopts Conference Committee report	783
Signed	867
Enrolled bill in full.....	875

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create, fix and establish a

cause of action to recover money or any thing of value lost, paid or delivered in gambling, raffles, lotteries, bet or wager or what is commonly known as dealing in futures, and to designate in whose behalf such cause of action exists and against whom recovery in such actions can be had, and to fix an attorney's fee for recovery in such actions, and fixing a lien upon the property in which any such transactions are had, and to compel the testimony of witnesses."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	32
Reported favorably	221
(Died on calendar.)	

By Senators Stone and Willacy:

Senate bill No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy, and creating a Board of Examiners, providing for registration of certificates, and providing penalties for violation of the act."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	32
(Died in committee.)	

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government for two years, beginning September 1, 1907, and ending August 31, 1909, and for other purposes."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance	32
Reported adversely, with favorable substitute	648
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	833
Reported engrossed	873
Received from House, with amendments	995
Called up, and Senate refused to concur in House amendments, and a Free Conference Committee requested	995
House grants request for Free Conference Committee	1011
Free Conference Committee report adopted	1155
House adopts Free Conference Committee report	1161
Signed	1189
Enrolled bill in full.....	1265

By Senator Chambers:

Senate bill No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 349, Title X,

Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to incest."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 32
Recalled from Judiciary Committee No. 1 and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 144
Reported adversely 423
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that any citizen of this State may prosecute a suit on his relation in the name of the State for the benefit of the county, to recover the penalties fixed by law for the violation of any condition of liquor dealers' bonds, and to fix a compensation or fee to the citizen so prosecuting such suit."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 32
Reported favorably 136
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent by means of the writ of the injunction at the suit of the State or any citizen thereof the violation, actual, contemplated or threatened, of any condition of liquor dealers' bonds."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 32
Reported favorably 136
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to abolish the office of district attorney of the Thirty-seventh Judicial District of Texas at the expiration of the term of the present incumbent."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 32
Reported favorably 251
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3106, Title LXIX, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, and prescribing the pains and penalties for collection of usurious interest, and fixing the venue of suits for the recovery of the same."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 32
Reported favorably 148

Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 859
Reported engrossed 873
Received from House 1166
Signed 1189
Enrolled bill in full 1254

By Senator Looney:

Senate bill No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act on the subject of private corporations organized for the purpose of owning, maintaining and caring for public or private cemeteries; defining their powers and exempting the same from certain provisions of the statutes of this State."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 32
Reported favorably, with amendments 147
Read second time; committee report adopted, and pending 209
Taken up; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 307
Reported engrossed 323
Received from House 527
Signed 598
Enrolled bill in full 654

By Senator Looney:

Senate bill No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit telegraph and telephone companies chartered by law or any joint stock telegraph or telephone companies or lessees from communicating or transmitting free of charge messages or communications for any persons or corporations, or to give and grant any permit or authority therefor, and providing a suitable penalty for the violation of the act, and authorizing its collection, and the enforcement of this act by the Attorney General, district and county attorneys of the State."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 32
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Looney:

Senate bill No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 996 of Chapter 13, Title XXVII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 33
Reported favorably 148
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Looney:

Senate bill No. 48, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 975, Chapter 8, Title XXVII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, concerning judgments of the Supreme Court."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 33
Reported favorably 148
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Veale:

Senate bill No. 49, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2,
Chapter 71, of the Acts of the Twenty-
eighth Legislature of the State of Texas,
and to amend Section 1 of Chapter 24 of
the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legisla-
ture."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 46
Reported favorably, and to be not
printed 182
Senate rule suspended; committee
report adopted; read second time,
and ordered engrossed; constitu-
tional rule suspended; read third
time, and passed..... 177
Reported engrossed 192
Received from House..... 285
Signed 300

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 50, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making it unlawful to deal in
futures, post or publish future quota-
tions, permit the use of property for
such purpose, furnish telegraph or tele-
phone messages relative to futures, per-
mit telegraph or telephone wires, instru-
ments or equipments to be used for
transmitting or receiving such messages,
or to remain in any place where such
business is transacted, and defining such
offenses and prescribing penalties there-
for and procedure in trials of such of-
fenses, and to prohibit by writs of in-
junction the use of any property pro-
hibited by any provisions of this act."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 46
Reported favorably by majority;
adversely by minority 172
Read second time, and laid on table
subject to call..... 589
Taken up: majority report adopted;
substitute bill pending..... 640-644
Taken up: substitute bill adopted;
amended, and ordered engrossed
..... 747, 752, 756
Reported engrossed 776
Read third time, and passed..... 801
Received from House with amend-
ments; taken up, and pending
..... 995, 1003

House amendments concurred in.. 1009
Signed 1090
Enrolled bill in full..... 1098

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 51, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to preserve and protect the
wild game, wild birds, wild fowl and
fish of the State; to provide adequate
penalties for the unlawful taking,
slaughter, sale or shipment thereof, and
to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 47
Reported favorably 520
(Died on calendar.)

By Senators Hudspeth and Green:

Senate bill No. 52, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to define the duties of railroad
companies in this State with respect to
shipping live stock, and to require that
they promptly furnish cars for such
shipments, and fix penalties for failure
of such duty."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 47
Reported favorably 105
Read second time; amended, and
ordered engrossed; constitutional
rule suspended; read third time,
and passed 158
Reported engrossed 170
Received from House, with amend-
ments 803
Senate refused to concur in House
amendments, and Free Conference
Committee requested 808
House grants request for Free Con-
ference Committee 867
Returned to House for correction of
amendments as per simple res-
olution 880
Received from House..... 882
Action by which Free Conference
Committee was requested rescind-
ed; corrected amendments; non-
concurred in, and Free Conference
Committee requested and appoint-
ed 925
Free Conference Committee report
received and adopted..... 1076
Signed 1179
Enrolled bill in full..... 1228

By Senator Looney:

Senate bill No. 53, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act denouncing as a nuisance
any place, room, or building, in any
county, justice precinct, town, city or
such subdivision of a county as may be
designated by the commissioners court of
said county, in which the sale of intoxi-

eating liquors has been prohibited under the laws of this State, kept or used for the purpose of selling intoxicating liquors in violation of law; also denouncing as a nuisance any intoxicating liquor kept, possessed or used for such purpose and the tools, appliances and furniture used therewith, prescribing a suitable procedure for the search and seizure of any such liquor, tools, appliances and furniture, for the trial of the issue presented, the judgment to be rendered therein, also to prevent by means of the writ of injunction at the suit of the State, or any citizen thereof, the use or contemplated use or threatened use of any such place, room or building, or the keeping of any such intoxicating liquor and the tools, appliances and furniture used therewith for any such illegal purpose."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 47
 Reported favorably 136
 Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 260
 Reported engrossed 282
 Received from House, with amendments 803
 House amendments concurred in .. 814
 Signed 915
 Enrolled bill 970

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency or neglect and dependency of children."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 47
 Reported favorably 137
 Read second time, and made special order for March 5 414
 Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 548
 Reported engrossed 605
 Received from House 1182
 Signed 1189
 Enrolled bill in full 1269

By Senators Griggs and Masterson:

Senate bill No. 55, A bill to be entitled, "An Act to authorize the commissioners courts of the several counties of Texas to create and establish drainage districts, to construct canals, drains and ditches, to make levees, improve streams and water courses, and make

other improvements for the purpose of drainage; to order and hold elections for the purpose of voting on drainage propositions and authorizing the issuance of bonds and levy a tax, and to issue bonds in payment for such drainage improvements and the maintenance thereof, and to levy and to collect taxes for the payment of such bonds, the appointing of drainage commissioners and all other necessary officers of such drainage districts for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act; granting the right of eminent domain to such drainage districts and authorizing the drainage commissioners to acquire by purchase, gift or grant, for such district, title to any right of way and other property, and generally authorizing the county commissioners court and drainage commissioners to do all things necessary for the establishment and maintenance of such districts according to the provisions of this act, repealing all laws and parts of laws, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. 47
 Bill printed in Journal..... 94
 Reported favorably, with amendments 199
 Called up and made special order for February 18 262
 Read second time; committee report adopted; pending 308
 Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 317
 Reported engrossed 335
 Received from House, with amendments 453
 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and Free Conference Committee requested 459
 House grants request for Free Conference Committee 474
 House adopted Free Conference Committee report 483
 Senate adopted Free Conference Committee report 483
 Signed 598
 Enrolled bill in full 650

By Senator Masterson:

Senate bill No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human

bodies, and to legalize dissections and experiments by authorized persons."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 47
 Reported; favorable majority; with amendments; with adverse minority 149
 Taken up and made special order for March 12 414
 (Died on calendar.)

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the official title of Fish and Oyster Commissioner to Fish, Oyster and Game Commissioner, supplementing his salary, authorizing him to appoint assistants, providing for hunting license, providing for the protection and propagation of wild game, wild birds and fowls, providing for the enforcement of all game laws and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 47
 Reported favorably; with amendments 280
 Made a special order for March 7 .. 414
 Read second time; committee report adopted; amended and ordered engrossed 513
 Report engrossed 534
 Read third time, and laid on table subject to call; with amendment pending 735
 (Died on calendar.)

By Senator Terrell:

Senate bill No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 21 of Title IV of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and to create the Sixth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and provide for the organization of a Court of Civil Appeals within and for the Sixth Supreme Judicial District of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts. 48
 Reported favorably..... 171
 Called up, and recommitted to committee 177
 Reported favorably by majority, with amendments; adversely by minority, with favorable substitute 221
 Made special order for February 19. 261
 Taken up, and laid on table subject to call 318
 Read second time; majority committee report adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional

rule suspended; read third time, and passed 406-415
 Reported engrossed 435
 Received from House, with amendments 803
 House amendments concurred in.... 813
 Signed 867
 Enrolled bill in full..... 876

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define 'delinquent child' and to regulate the treatment and control of same."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 48
 Reported favorably 136
 Made special order for March 5.... 414
 Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 548
 Reported engrossed 605
 (Died in House.)

By Senators Green and Alexander:

Senate bill No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define dependent and neglected children, and to regulate the treatment of same."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 48
 Reported favorably 136
 Made special order for March 5.... 414
 (Died on calendar.)

By Senator Barrett:

Senate bill No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 93 and 94 of Chapter 124 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, relating to school trustees and their duties."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education 48
 Reported favorably, with amendments 122
 Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed; final passage vote reconsidered, and laid on table subject to call..... 159
 Taken up; amended, and made special order for February 5..... 181
 Taken up; final passage and engrossment vote reconsidered; amended, and ordered engrossed.. 188
 Reported engrossed 201
 Read third time, and passed..... 196
 Received from House, with amendments; amendments concurred in..1162
 Signed1188

By Senator Barrett:

Senate bill No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 124 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, relating to school districts."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Education..... 48
Reported favorably 122
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Barrett:

Senate bill No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 36, 37 and 40 of Chapter 124 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, relating to county supervision of public schools."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Education 48
Reported favorably 122
Made special order for February 26. 309
Laid on table subject to call..... 361
Read second time; amended, and
pending 896
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Alexander:

Senate bill No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 114 of Chapter 11 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to regulate the elections and to provide penalties for its violation and to repeal the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of 1903, regulating elections, and to provide penalties for its violation and to repeal the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, regulating elections, general, special and primary, and political conventions, approved April 1, 1903; Chapter 3, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, being an act to amend Section 120 of Chapter 11 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Legislature of the State of Texas regulating elections.'"

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 48
Withdrawn from Judiciary Committee No. 1 and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 103
Reported favorably 464
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Harper:

Senate bill No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a State Text-book Board, and to procure for use in the public free schools of the State of Texas

a series of uniform text-books; defining the duties of certain officers therein named, making an appropriation therefor, defining certain misdemeanors, providing for a bond for the faithful performance of the contract, and to cover liquidated damages for fraud or collusion and authorizing the Attorney General to bring suit therefor, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Education..... 48
Read second time and made special
order for February 13..... 225
Taken up; amended; pending..... 272
Taken up; amended, and laid on table subject to call..... 296
Called up; amended; pending..... 432
Read second time; amended; ordered
engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time; amended, and passed 441-443
Reported engrossed 468
Received from House, with amendments; Senate refused to concur, and requested a Conference Committee 1124
House grants request for Conference
Committee 1126
Conference Committee given power
of Free Conference Committee;
House grants request (See H. M.) 1140
Free Conference Committee report
adopted by Senate 1167
House adopts Free Conference Committee report 1171
Signed 1188
Enrolled bill in full..... 1243
(Bill vetoed by Governor, after adjournment.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring every corporation, manager, lessee, receiver, or owner of any street railway company owning and operating street or electric cars within the corporate limits of any city in the State of Texas, over the streets, alleys and avenues thereof, to provide separate cars or separate compartments for the accommodation of white and negro passengers, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, making it a misdemeanor for the corporation, manager, lessee, receiver, or owner of any street railway company to violate the provisions thereof."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2 48
Reported favorably 89
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Stokes:

Senate bill No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of an act approved May 11, 1905, creating the Jacksonville Independent School District, in Cherokee county, Texas, defining its boundaries, etc., which is Chapter 3 of the General Laws passed at the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, so as to more particularly and accurately define and describe its boundaries."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education 49
Reported favorably; to be not printed 122
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 154
Reported engrossed 162
(Died in House.)

By Senator Terrell:

Senate bill No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a tax against any person, firm, association of persons or corporation for each office they may have where intoxicating liquors are delivered and the money collected for same, and providing a penalty for violation of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 63
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Holsey:

Senate bill No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 32 of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, page 241, entitled, 'An Act to create a more efficient road law for Henderson county, Texas.'"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries 68
Reported favorably, and to be not printed 162
Read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 156
Reported engrossed 171
Received from House 325
Signed 367

By Senator Stone:

Senate bill No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5065 of Title 104, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as

amended by Chapter 127 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session in A. D. 1905, so as to define, exempt, and regulate the exemption of endowment funds of educational institutions from taxation."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 68
Reported favorably 221
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 824
Reported engrossed 842
Received from House 1166
Signed 1188
Enrolled bill in full 1256

By Senator Stone:

Senate bill No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 608, Title 15, Chapter 3, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to assaults with intent to rape."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 68
Reported adversely 423

By Senator Brachfield:

Senate bill No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 8, Title 30, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, by adding thereto Article 1269a, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith; relating to the pleadings of the defendant and for changing venue where a plea of privilege to be sued in a different court or county is sustained and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 68
Reported favorably 221
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 616
Reported engrossed 636
(Died in House.)

By Senator Harper:

Senate bill No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title LVI of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to injunctions, by adding thereto Article A, authorizing an appeal from an order granting or dissolving a temporary injunction."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 68
Reported favorably 221

Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 729
Reported engrossed 742
(Died in House.)

By Senator Grinnan (by request):

Senate bill No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate and legalize all sales of real estate belonging or that belonged to Coleman county, situated in the town of Coleman in Coleman county, heretofore made at private sale for and in behalf of said county by J. F. Miles and W. O. Read, each in his representative capacity as commissioner, under appointment of the commissioners court of said county, by orders entered upon its minutes, to sell and dispose of real estate of said county situated in said town, and also validating all conveyances of said real estate made by said commissioners as such in consummating such sales."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 85
Reported favorably 161
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 233
Reported engrossed 238
Received from House..... 481
Signed 532

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate and place certain restrictions upon the shipment and transportation of intoxicating liquors into any county, justice precinct, school district, city or town, or subdivision of a county within this State where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited under the laws of this State, and providing a tax to be placed upon express companies that maintain or operate an office or place of business in the State at which C. O. D. packages containing intoxicating liquors deliverable are delivered, and fixing penalties for the violations of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 85
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act transferring from the pure food account \$55,357.40, as shown on the books of the State Treasurer, and transferring said sum to the general fund."

Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee 85
Reported favorably 209
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Murray (by request):

Senate bill No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4314 of Title XC of the Revised Civil Statutes as amended by the Act of May 27, 1899, and approved May 27, 1899."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 85
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1189 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 85
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Grinnan (by request):

Senate bill No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of the present owners and occupants and their heirs and assigns of three surveys of certain land situated in Comanche county, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office 86
Reported favorably 175
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Barrett:

Senate bill No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Blossom Independent School District in Lamar county, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education 86
Reported favorably, and to be not printed 94
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 157
Reported engrossed 170
Received from House 285
Signed 300

By Senator Alexander:

Senate bill No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize Tuffli Brothers Pig Iron and Coke Company to sue the State."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs 90
Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority 762
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Holsey:

Senate bill No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board, and to regulate the practice of pharmacy, and the licensing of pharmacists and the compounding and sale of medicines, drugs and poisons in the State of Texas, and to provide penalties for any infringement of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health 90
 Reported favorably 323
 Read second time; pending 494
 Read second time; amended and ordered engrossed 503
 Reported engrossed 522
 Read third time, and passed 530
 Received from House, with amendments 803
 House amendments concurred in .. 848
 Signed 915
 Enrolled bill in full 976

By Senator Looney:

Senate bill No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 421, of Chapter 4, Title XVIII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the powers and duties of city councils and boards of aldermen, providing that cities and towns are authorized to manufacture and use for public purposes gas, electricity or any other fluid or substance for illuminating, heating or power producing purposes, and in connection with the operation of any such plant to sell to the inhabitants of any such city or town for commercial purposes any such gas, electricity or other fluid or substance."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on City and Town Corporations 90
 Reported favorably 293
 (Died on calendar.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or of his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances, and to empower the court to make disposition of any fine that may be imposed or recognizance forfeited, and providing for the practice and evidence in such cases."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 90
 Recalled from Judiciary Committee No. 1 and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 133
 Reported favorably 377
 (Died on calendar.)

By Senators Willacy and Green:

Senate bill No. 85, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the location and building of a State Sanitarium for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance 90
 (Died in committee.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an experiment station to be established at or near the city of El Paso, and making an appropriation therefore, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs 104
 Reported favorably 798
 (Died on calendar.)

By Senator Meachum:

Senate bill No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2312 of Title XL, Chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, pertaining to the admission of recorded instruments in evidence without proof of their execution, unless an affidavit be filed stating that such instrument of writing is believed to be a forgery; and providing that where such instrument against which an affidavit of forgery has been filed has been duly of record for more than five years the burden of proof shall be upon the party for whose benefit such affidavit of forgery is filed, to show such instrument to be a forgery; and providing further for the admission of such instrument during the trial, the introduction of evidence relating thereto, the determination and trial of such issue raised, as well as for the admission of a certified copy of such instrument in case of loss or inability to procure the original and regulating the procedure in regard thereto where such affidavit of forgery has been filed, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith and creating an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 104
 Reported favorably 148

Made special order for March 11 ..	414	Received from House	325
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	505	Signed	367
Reported engrossed	522		
(Died in House.)			
By Senator Griggs:		By Senator Harper:	
Senate bill No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1532, Chapter 1, Title XXXII, Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to county commissioners precincts, and providing for subsequent redistricting thereof, the same to be amended so as to read as follows."		Senate bill No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define who are peddlers, and declaring all persons who go from house to house and place to place making a sale of or offering to sell merchandise by retail or taking orders or offering to take orders for the future delivery of merchandise, regardless of the mode and the manner of delivery; providing for the mode and manner of obtaining and the issuance of license, and keeping a record of same; levying an occupation tax on such persons, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments	104	Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	104
Recalled from Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1	166	Reported favorably	378
(Died in committee.)		Read second time; amendment pending	571
By Senator Griggs:		Taken up; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	595
Senate bill No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5212b, page 1064, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to suits for the collection of delinquent taxes, and the pleading of the statute of limitation in connection therewith."		Reported engrossed	637
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	104	(Died in House.)	
(Died in committee.)		By Senator Veale:	
By Senator Paulus:		Senate bill No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate Wellington school district in Collingsworth county as an independent school district, and to provide for the election of trustees, raising revenue by taxation, issuing bonds and maintaining public free schools."	
Senate bill No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 80 of an act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session of 1889, and amended by an act passed by the Twenty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session, entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Wharton county and Lavaca county, in the State of Texas, and making county commissioners of said counties ex-officio road commissioners, prescribing their duties, etc.'"		Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.....	105
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries	104	Reported favorably, and to be not printed	209
Reported favorably, and to be not printed	171	Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	224
Read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	165	Reported engrossed	231
Reported engrossed	176	Received from House.....	325
		Signed	367
		By Senator Hudspeth:	
		Senate bill No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of persons hiring labor in advance."	
		Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	105
		(Died in committee.)	
		By Senator Meachum:	
		Senate bill No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 325 of Title V, Chapter 4, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, pertaining	

to the taking of bail in felony cases when court is in session, and authorizing the sheriff or other peace officer having in custody the accused, to take a bail bond, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 105
Reported favorably 143
Read second time; ordered engrossed; vote by which ordered engrossed reconsidered; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 167-168
Reported engrossed 176
Received from House, with amendments 564
Senate refused to concur, and Free Conference Committee requested.. 564
House grants Free Conference Committee 620
Free Conference Committee report adopted 811
House adopted Free Conference Committee report 908
Signed 914
Enrolled bill in full..... 973

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and qualifications of auditors for the various counties and judicial districts of the State, providing for the manner of appointment, the duties of said officers, the compensation allowed, general provisions of a complete auditing system, duties of all officers and institutions in connection therewith, providing penalties for failure to comply with the act, making this act cumulative of other provisions in the present laws and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and adding an emergency cause."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 105
Reported favorably 377
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Stone:

Senate bill No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to provide for recording notices lis pendens and levies, to define the effect of such notice, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith,' and to declare an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 105

Reported favorably 147
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the city of El Paso, in El Paso county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations 108
Reported favorably 294
(Died on calendar.)

By Senators Brachfield and Barrett:

Senate bill No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4542, Title XCIV, Chapter II, of the Revised Statutes of 1895."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements 108
Reported favorably by majority; adversely by minority 580
Made special order for April 5..... 896
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Faust:

Senate bill No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 56 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, reorganizing the Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Forty-ninth Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, and fixing the time of holding District court therein; so as to change the time of holding district court in Gonzales county."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts . 108
Reported favorably, and to be not printed 154
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 157
Reported engrossed 170
(Died in House.)

By Senator Barrett:

Senate bill No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the introduction of industrial training, including agriculture and kindred subjects into the public free schools and for the appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Education 108
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal sub-divisions (1) one, (5) five, (6) six, (8) eight, (11) eleven, (12) twelve, (31) thirty-one, (33) thirty-three, (35) thirty-five, (38) thirty-eight, (39) thirty-nine, (51) fifty-one, (55) fifty-five, (59) fifty-nine, and to amend Sub-division 13 (thirteen) of Section 1 (one) of an act entitled 'An Act to amend Article 549, Chapter 1 (one), Title 104 (one hundred and four), of the Revised Statutes relating to general occupation taxes'; Chapter 18 (eighteen) of the Acts of the First Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature relating to taxes on certain occupations."

Read first time, and referred to
Finance Committee 109
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Smith:

Senate bill No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating bail in criminal cases and relating to mode of trial of the defendant in prosecutions for felonies, with an emergency clause."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2 109
Reported favorably 136
(Died on calendar.)

By Senators Chambers and Terrell:

Senate bill No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit a defendant convicted of a felony to enter into a recognizance or bail bond, pending his appeal, and prescribing the requisites of a recognizance or bail bond sufficient to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Criminal Appeals of such appeals, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2 109
Reported favorably 379
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 841 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas in relation to burglary."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2. ... 123
Reported favorably 603
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 723 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to new trials and the reversal on appeals."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2 123
Reported favorably 603
Read second time; amended; ordered
engrossed 820-826
Reported engrossed 842
Read third time, and passed 846
(Died in House.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 770, Title VIII, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in relation to a witness testifying as a witness in his own behalf."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2 123
Reported favorably 603
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Glasscock:

Senate bill No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 804, Chapter 3, of the Penal Code, so as not to be in conflict with Article 805, Penal Code, as amended by the Twenty-eighth Legislature, page 159, approved April 2, 1903, relating to fishing and hunting on the enclosed lands of another person."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2 132
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Skinner (by request):

Senate bill No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring railroad companies, when their lines are contiguous or approach one another under certain conditions, to construct connections for the interchange of freight, cars and tonnage; defining when it is an abuse not to do so, and requiring them to connect when ordered to do so by the Railroad Commission; providing the power of condemnation for said purposes, and giving the Railroad Commission power to require the construction of such connecting tracks."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1 132
Reported favorably 210
Read second time; amended; ordered
engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and
passed 341
Reported engrossed 379
(Died in House.)

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1905; August 31, 1906; August 31, 1907, being for claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law and for outstanding claims not registered, and to make additional appropriations for the support of the State Government for the year ending August 31, 1905; August 31, 1906, and August 31, 1907."

Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee 132
Reported favorably, with amendments 211
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 263
Reported engrossed 283
Received from House, with amendments 335
House amendments concurred in.... 445
Signed 492
Enrolled bill in full..... 496
Certain portions of this act vetoed.
(See Governor's Message.) 644

By Senator Stokes:

Senate bill No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to tax property by will or by descent or by grant or gift taking effect on the death of the grantor or donor."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 132
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Glasscock:

Senate bill No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 256, Chapter 6, of the Penal Code, relating to extortion and to add Article 256a, making it a misdemeanor punishable with a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$250, for any officer or other person authorized by law to demand or receive fees of office, to willfully make out his account for fees in excess of those allowed by law, to present or file such account with the proper officer with whom the law requires the same to be presented or filed."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 138
Reported favorably 423
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule sus-

pending; read third time, and passed 570
Reported engrossed 605
Received from House.....1171
Signed1188
Enrolled bill in full.....1261

By Senator Watson:

Senate bill No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 958, of Chapter 1, Title XVIII, of the Penal Code of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 138
Withdrawn from Judiciary Committee No. 1 and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 255
Reported favorably 279
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 895
Reported engrossed 923
(Died in House.)

By Senator Watson:

Senate bill No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1097 of Chapter 3, of Title XV of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1895."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 138
Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority 840
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Watson:

Senate bill No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2466, of Chapter 3, Title XLV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1895."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1138
Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority 840
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Brachfield:

Senate bill No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 471, of the Code of Criminal Procedure."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 138
Reported favorably 375
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it an offense, and providing a punishment therefor, for any person to obtain, in this State, from another person, money upon false and

fraudulent representations for employment or personal service."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 138
Reported favorably 279
Read second time; amended; pending 597
Laid on table subject to call 625
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Griggs:

Senate bill No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring theaters, play houses, opera houses and other show buildings by whatever name known, to be public places of amusement, to prevent the owners, lessees, managers and agents thereof from discriminating against persons, stock companies, corporations or others applying to lease or rent such public places of amusement for productions and renditions of dramas, operas and other shows by whatever name known; to provide for the keeping and exhibiting and booking of all leasings and lettings of such houses; to require certain stipulations in all subsequent lease and renewals for a term; providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 144
Reported favorably 280
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 318
Reported engrossed 352
Received from House 401
Signed 420
Enrolled bill in full 424

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the consent and approval of the Governor and Attorney General, to sell the guayule, lechuguilla, sotol and other vegetation on school land, and to enter into contracts for the purpose of determining the commercial value of those and all other substances found upon public free school land."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office 144
Reported favorably, with amendments 176
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; ordered engrossed 292
Reported engrossed 311

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Read third time and passed 338
Received from House, with amendments 1103
House amendments concurred in .. 1116
Signed 1179
Enrolled bill in full 1233

By Senator Chambers:

Senate bill No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 132, of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, so as to permit the owners of land or lots sold to the State or to any city or town for taxes to redeem the same."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 144
Reported favorably 265
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 744
Reported engrossed 761
Received from House, with amendments; amendments concurred in 1126-1128
Signed 1179
Enrolled bill in full 1232

By Senator Glasscock:

Senate bill No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 114 of an Act passed by the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to regulate elections, and to provide penalties for its violation, and to repeal the acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of 1903 regulating elections, special and primary, and political conventions, approved April 1, 1903, and also to amend Section 120 of said act as amended by the Second Called Session of said Twenty-ninth Legislature.'"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 145
Reported favorably 575
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal, except as hereinafter provided, Chapters 2, 3 and 4 of Title LXII of the Revised Statutes of Texas, and Article 3159a of Chapter 4, Title LXII, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, added thereto by the acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature; to repeal Article 647a of Chapter 2, Title VIII, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, as amended by the acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature; to amend Article 647 of

Chapter 2, Title VIII, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas; to provide for the selection of jurors in all counties in Texas having a city or cities therein, which city or cities contain a population aggregating 20,000 or more people; to provide for penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to declare an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 145
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale or offer to sell or have in the possession of any person or persons, firm or corporation, milk or cream containing formaldehyde or any other preservative, and providing penalties therefor, and authorizing a civil action for the violation thereof."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 145
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Glasscock:

Senate bill No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor with a penalty for any person who is appointed to or becomes a candidate for any State, district, county, subdivision of a county, or for any municipal office, to willfully fail or refuse to file with the county clerk of the county of his residence within ten days after his appointment to such office or within ten days after he became a candidate, his affidavit in writing stating the scope, character, interest, service or employment he has with any trust or any corporation operating in this State, whether such corporation is chartered or not under the laws of this State; further providing the name of such candidate who fails to comply with this act shall not be placed on the ticket for the office for which he is a candidate at such election, and for the removal from office of all appointed officers named in this act, and with an emergency clause."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 150
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the consent and approval of the Governor and Attorney General, to sell the

guayule, lechuguilla, sotol and other vegetation on school land, and to enter into contract for the purpose of determining the commercial value of those and all other substances found upon public school land."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Lands and Land
Office 150
Reported unfavorably, as bill is similar to S. B. No. 118..... 175
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring every person, firm or corporation operating a line of palace, parlor or sleeping cars to be a common carrier; requiring such person, firm or corporation to keep a general office in the State, and to furnish annual and other reports to the Railroad Commission of Texas; empowering the Railroad Commission to examine books, accounts and records of such person, firm or corporation, to make rates, rules and regulations for the observance and guidance of same; prohibiting extortion; providing that such person, firm or corporation shall be subject to laws, rules and regulations governing railroads so far as applicable; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of the act."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Internal Improvements 150
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Holsey:

Senate bill No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 137, page 222, of an act of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to preserve and protect the wild game, wild birds and wild fowls of the State; to provide adequate penalties for the unlawful taking, slaughter, sale or shipment thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith,' so as to make it lawful to kill quail or partridge between the third day of November and the first day of March of each year."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 150
Reported favorably, and to be not printed 238
Taken up and made special order for February 26..... 349
Read second time, and laid on table subject to call 609
(Died on table.)

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit vendors of nursery products, their agents, servants and employes from defrauding vendees, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2 150
Reported favorably 279
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 722
Reported engrossed 742
Received from House, with amendments, and amendments concurred in 1181
Signed 1190
Enrolled bill in full 1240

By Senator Looney:

Senate bill No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require corporations and their officers to permit the Attorney General or his assistants to examine all the books, records, documents, etc., of such corporations, to take copies of same in certain cases, making failure to comply with this act a misdemeanor and prescribing punishment therefor, and providing for forfeiture of charter and cancellation of permits of corporations for failure to comply therewith, fixing venue, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2 150
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3295, 3296 and 3303, Chapter 2, Title LXVI, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1 151
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the payment to W. R. Davie, Tax Commissioner of the State of Texas, the sum of one thousand and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1041.66) in payment of salary as such Tax Commissioner from the 2d day of January, 1906, to and including the 31st day of May, 1906, at the rate of \$2000 per annum, as prescribed by Section 5, Chapter 146, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed

by the Twenty-ninth Legislature, approved April 17, 1905, and not provided for by the act making appropriations for the support of the State government for two years ending August 31, 1907, approved May 23, 1905, and making appropriation for the payment of same."

Read first time, and referred to
Finance Committee 155
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 103, approved April 15, 1905, providing for the sale and lease of the public free school and asylum land, and to add thereto Sections 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d and 6e, providing for placing the school land in certain counties on the market for sale; also providing for the sale of land in other counties without condition of settlement; to protect the owners of improvements, and to make certificates of occupancy a muniment of title and for the sale of mineral land with the reservation of the minerals thereon, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Public Lands and
Land Office 155
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Watson:

Senate bill No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare invalid any extension of promissory notes or other written obligations to pay money unless the same be in writing."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1 155
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Masterson:

Senate bill No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 102, of the Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of an act approved May 10, 1899, being 'An Act to promote agriculture and stock raising and to prohibit the hunting with firearms or dogs upon the enclosed and posted lands of another in all counties of this State, not especially named as exempt from the provisions of this act,' so as to include Galveston county within the provisions of that act, and not as exempt from it."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2 163
Reported favorably 175

Read second time; amended, and laid on table subject to call..... 204
(Died on table.)

By Senator Kellie:

Senate bill No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 31 of an act passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature, being Chapter 104, Acts Nineteenth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to define and provide for organizing and disciplining the militia; to prescribe the duties of the Governor, the Adjutant General and all officers and enlisted men thereof; to define military offenses; to provide for the trial and punishment thereof; to provide for the pay, transportation and subsistence of the militia when called into active service, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.'"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs... 164
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Watson:

Senate bill No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4367 of Chapter 3, Title XCIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, regulating the places where railroad companies chartered by the State shall keep and permanently maintain their general offices, also regulating the place where they shall keep and maintain their machine and roundhouses, and providing an adequate remedy in case the same shall be removed without the authority of law."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements 165
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the powers and duties of interurban electric railway companies, to authorize them to transport passengers, freight and express as common carriers; to regulate their charges therefor; to exempt them from the control and jurisdiction of the Texas Railroad Commission with respect to the making of such charges, and to authorize suits against them for discrimination in the making of such charges."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements 174
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Veale:

Senate bill No. 137, A bill to be en-

titled "An Act to amend Article 5043, Chapter 6, Title CII, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to place Swisher county under the operation of the Stock Inspection Law, as found in Articles 5002 to 5043, inclusive, as amended by the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Chapter 119, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising 137
Reported favorably 192
Read second time, committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 202
Reported engrossed 211
Received from House 481
Signed 531

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1278 of Chapter 10, Title XXX, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to continuances, and regulating continuances in civil cases."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 177
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Veale:

Senate bill No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize, enable and permit the territory situated within the bounds of the town of Tulia, in the county of Swisher and State of Texas, and other land and territory adjacent thereto, to incorporate as an independent school district for free school purposes only, to be known as the Tulia Independent School District, with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes only."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education 177
Reported favorably, and to be not printed 192
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 205
Reported engrossed 223
Received from House 325
Signed 367

By Senator Glasscock:

Senate bill No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and attach to the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Aus-

tin, Texas, a branch thereof for the custodial care, maintenance and education of defective persons, which shall include the feeble-minded, idiotic, epileptic and paralytic persons in this State, defining who are feeble-minded persons, with an emergency clause."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 185
Reported adversely, with favorable... substitute 275
Made special order for March 8.... 414
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Paulus:

Senate bill No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of barbering, the registering and licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners, and to insure better sanitary conditions in barber shops, and to prevent the spread of disease in the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health..... 185
Reported favorably 192
Read second time; substitute bill adopted; ordered engrossed..... 735
Reported engrossed 761
Read third time, amended, and passed 828
Received from House 1107
Signed 1179
Enrolled bill in full.....1235

By Senator Cunningham:

Senate bill No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to fix the venue and regulate the proceedings in prosecutions for rape,' and to provide that the county in which such crime is charged to have been committed shall bear the expense of such prosecutions."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 185
Reported favorably 377
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Kellie:

Senate bill No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3294, Chapter 2, Title LXVI, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to liens of mechanics, contractors, buildings and material men, by adding thereto a lien in favor of mechanics, contrac-

tors and materialmen on oil wells, cisterns, tanks, reservoirs or artificial pools or lakes made for supplying or storing oil."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 185
Reported favorably..... 718
(Died on calendar.)

By Senators Skinner, Green, Stone, Greer, Looney, Senter and Brachfield:

Senate bill No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the method and procedure of serving process and the taking of testimony of witnesses, whether residing or being within or without the State of Texas, and the taking and procuring of documentary evidence, whether within or without said State, to be used before any investigating committee, before which an investigation is now pending, or before any investigating committee before which an investigation may hereafter be pending where such investigation has heretofore been or may hereafter be ordered by the Legislature of this State, or either branch of such Legislature for the imposition of fines upon or imprisonment of any witness for contempt and authorizing such investigating committee to appoint two of their members as a special commission to take testimony, either within or without this State, with an emergency clause."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 185
Reported favorably, and to be not printed 192
Constitutional rule suspended and bill put on second reading; read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 189
Reported engrossed 201
Received from House..... 254
Signed 269
Enrolled bill in full..... 311

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the per diem pay and mileage of members of the Legislature, and validating certificates therefor heretofore issued to members of the Thirtieth Legislature and warrants issued by the Comptroller of Public Accounts for such per diem and mileage, pursuant to such certificates."

Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee 185

Reported favorably, and to be not printed	200
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	208
Reported engrossed	223
Received from House	231
Signed	248
Enrolled bill in full	266

By Senator Stone:

Senate bill No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act to divide the State of Texas into six supreme judicial districts, to provide for and establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said districts; to prescribe the time for the holding of said courts, and to repeal all laws or part of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts. 186
(Died in committee.)

By Senators Glasscock and Paulus:

Senate bill No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, relating to reports of certain officers."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs. 186
Reported adversely, with favorable substitute 370

Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 860

Vote by which bill was finally passed reconsidered 1088
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Harbison:

Senate bill No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent by means of the writ of injunction at the suits of the State or any citizen thereof the habitual use, actual, contemplated or threatened, of any premises, place, building or part thereof for the purpose of prostitution or carrying on the business of a common prostitute."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2. 186
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Faust:

Senate bill No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to negotiable instruments; the form and interpretation thereof; the consideration which will sustain negotiable instruments; the ne-

gotiation thereof; the rights of the holders thereof; the liabilities of the parties; the presentment for payment; notice of dishonor thereof; the discharge of negotiable instruments, and defining the terms of acceptance, action, bank, bearer, bill, delivery, holder, endorsement, instrument, issue, person, value and written, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and providing for an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1. 186
Reported favorably 265
Made special order for March 8. 444
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 568
Reported engrossed 149
(Died in House.)

By Senator Faust:

Senate bill No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to bills of exchange; form and interpretation thereof; the acceptance of same; presentment for acceptance thereof; the protest of same; acceptance for dishonor; payment for dishonor; bills in a set; and defining the terms acceptance, action, bank, bearer, bill, delivery, holder, indorsement, instrument, issue, note, person, value, written and writing, and providing for an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1. 186
Reported favorably 266
Made special order for March 8. 444
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 568
Reported engrossed 638
(Died in House.)

By Senator Smith:

Senate bill No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 102 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to promote agriculture and stockraising, and to prohibit the hunting with firearms or dogs upon the enclosed or posted lands of another, in all counties within this State, not specially named as exempt from the provisions of this act,' as amended by the Twenty-eighth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 71a, General Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, to provide penalties, and with an emergency clause."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	186	the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, requiring foreign corporations to file their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and impos- ing certain conditions upon said corpora- tions transacting business in this State, and authorizing the Secretary of State to issue permits to such corporations, as amended by Chapter 119, Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature."	
Reported favorably	204	Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improve- ments	186
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; ordered en- grossed; constitutional rule sus- pended; read third time, and passed	291	Reported favorably	648
Received from House, with amend- ments	928	(Died on calendar.)	
Senate refused to concur in House amendments, and Conference Com- mittee requested	983	By Senator Harbison:	
House grants request of Conference Committee	995	Senate bill No. 155, A bill to be en- titled "An Act to amend Article 643 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, prescribing what must be set forth in the charter of a domestic corpo- ration."	
Senate adopted Conference Commit- tee report.....	1082	Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improve- ments	186
House adopted Conference Commit- tee report	1100	Reported favorably	648
Signed	1179	(Died on calendar.)	
By Senators Faust and Mayfield:		By Senator Harbison:	
Senate bill No. 152, A bill to be en- titled "An Act defining 'burglary with explosives,' prescribing penalty for the commission thereof, and declaring an emergency."		Senate bill No. 156, A bill to be en- titled "An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of Texas, approved May 1, 1905, entitled 'An Act relating to State and county finances and the finances of cities incor- porated under the General Laws of this State, providing for a system of State, county and city depositories for said State, county and city funds, for the selection and designation of such deposi- tories; to provide penalties for the vio- lation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.'"	
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	186	Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.....	193
Reported favorably	378	Reported favorably	238
Read second time; ordered en- grossed; constitutional rule sus- pended; read third time, and passed	510	Read second time; substitute of- fered, and made special order for February 20	300
Reported engrossed	534	Taken up, substitute adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; con- stitutional rule suspended; read third time, amended, and passed..	316
Received from House, with amend- ments, and amendments concurred in	1174-1175	Reported engrossed	334
Signed	1188	Received from House, with amend- ments, and amendments concurred in	928-930
Enrolled bill in full.....	1243	Signed	1135
By Senator Brachfield:		Enrolled bill in full.....	1221
Senate bill No. 153, A bill to be en- titled "An Act to repeal Chapter 19 of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legisla- ture, and declaring an emergency."			
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improve- ments	186		
Reported adversely, with favorable substitute	685		
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; con- stitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	748		
Reported engrossed	761		
Received from House.....	1174		
Signed	1189		
Enrolled bill in full.....	1259		
By Senator Harbison:			
Senate bill No. 154, A bill to be en- titled "An Act to amend Article 745 of			

By Senator Skinner:

Senate bill No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 12 and Section 21 of Chapter 128 of the Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act providing the mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle may be prevented from running at large in certain counties or in any subdivision of the said counties, so that when an election under said law shall be in favor of the stock law, that the certificate thereto shall be prima facie evidence of a compliance with the law to put same in force'; also to provide for the punishment of any one violating the provisions of said act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 193
Reported favorably 238
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 270
Reported engrossed 294
Received from House, with amendments 698
House amendments concurred in... 727
Signed 794

By Senator Greer:

Senate bill No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 596 and 598, Title VII, Chapter 4, Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to continuances and regulating continuances in criminal cases."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 193
Reported favorably 280
Read second time, and laid on table subject to call..... 571
(Died on table.)

By Senators Willacy and Glasscock:

Senate bill No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a Department of Agriculture, and defining its duties and authority and providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs 193
Reported favorably..... 275
(Died on calendar.)

By Senators Watson, Alexander, Smith and Meachum:

Senate bill No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit bucket shops

or bucket shopping within this State, and to provide penalties for its violation; to prohibit gambling in contract for future delivery; to render unlawful any contract for future deliverance where delivery is not intended, or where such contract is not made as the hedge to protect against fluctuations in value of products or security; to require commission brokers or merchants to accept no future contract except where intended for actual delivery or a hedge on actual products or securities; to prohibit the purchase or sale of such contracts by individuals, and to provide penalties against both buyer and seller and broker who violate the provisions of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 193
Reported favorably..... 198
Made special order..... 262
Substituted for Senate bill No. 50.. 642

By Senator Paulus:

Senate bill No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize, enable and permit the territory situated within the bounds of the city of Hallettsville in the county of Lavaca, and the State of Texas, and other lands and territory adjacent thereto, to incorporate as an independent school district for free school purposes only, to be known as the Hallettsville Independent School District, with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs 202
Reported favorably, and to be not printed 210
Constitutional rule suspended, and bill put on second reading; read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 207
Reported engrossed 223
Received from House..... 325
Signed 367

By Senator Grinnan (by request):

Senate bill No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the San Saba Independent School District."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs 202
Reported favorably 222

Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 306
 Reported engrossed 335
 Received from House..... 468
 Signed 492

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the taking of testimony, concerning the books, papers, correspondence, vouchers, checks, drafts or other instruments or memoranda pertaining to the business of a corporation incorporated under the laws of this State, or transacting business in this State under permit from the State, and to fix penalties for violations of its provisions."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 202
 (Died in committee.)

By Senators Grinnan and Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to fines, forfeitures and penalties due the State of Texas, to provide for securing the payment thereof, to provide for the enforcement thereof against corporations that have or may hereafter dissolve, and to provide for the survival of actions and causes of actions therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 202
 Reported favorably 266
 Read second time; substitute offered, and laid on table subject to call 581
 Called up; substitute adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 800
 Reported engrossed 841
 Received from House..... 1012
 Signed 1135
 Enrolled bill in full..... 1223

By Senator Masterson:

Senate bill No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize Galveston county to build and own the combination roadway and bridge from mainland to Galveston Island across Galveston Bay, to connect, and as part of the roadways of the county on the island and mainland and the county to issue bonds for same on taxation; also establishing three miles limit and condemnation proceedings and providing for the right of way; also to authorize all corporations using said structure to buy the bonds issued

by the county and to lease right of easement of user of portion of said structure from such county on terms agreed on with the county commissioners court."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements 202
 Reported favorably, and to be not printed 222
 Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 230
 Reported engrossed 238
 Received from House..... 285
 Signed 300
 Received back from Governor, as per Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 402
 Taken up; final passage vote rescinded; engrossment vote rescinded; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 510
 Reported engrossed..... 534
 Received from House, the House having concurred in the Senate amendments 549
 Signed 598

By Senators Stone and Smith:

Senate bill No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal an act passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature, at the Regular Session, being Chapter 112, page 219, of the General Laws."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 213
 Reported, adverse majority; favorable minority 264
 (Died on calendar.)

By Senator Greer:

Senate bill No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3984, Chapter 14, Title 84, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to school districts, and regulating the location and building of school houses therein."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education 213
 (Died in committee.)

By Senator Grinnan:

Senate bill No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the assessment of taxes of lands and interests in lands on and in which there is oil and other minerals." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 213
 Reported favorably 265

Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 319
 Reported engrossed 335
 (Died in House.)

By Senator Chambers:

Senate bill No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for a man to willfully or negligently fail or refuse to provide for the support of his family, and to fix a penalty therefor, and to provide for the maintenance of his family while he is being punished."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 213
 Reported favorably 379
 (Died on calendar.)

By Senator Skinner:

Senate bill No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 10, of the General Laws of Texas of 1905, Acts of the First Called Session, Twenty-ninth Legislature, in reference to the reserve fund to be kept by State banks, and providing an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 213
 Reported favorably 279
 Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 513
 Reported engrossed 534
 (Died in House.)

By Senators Griggs and Meachum:

Senate bill No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 53, Article 642, Chapter 2, Title XXI, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, and to validate certain bonds issued by terminal railway companies."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements 214
 Reported favorably 265
 Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 340
 Reported engrossed 380
 Received from House, with amendments, and amendments concurred in 822-823
 Signed 867
 Enrolled bill in full 877

By Senator Holsey:

Senate bill No. 172, A bill to be en-

titled "An Act to establish a penitentiary commission for the State of Texas; enumerating their powers and duties; fixing their salaries and prescribing rules and regulations of said commission, and requiring reports of general conditions, including itemized receipts and expenditures."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiary Affairs 224
 (Died in committee.)

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Dallas and the acts amendatory of said city charter of the city of Dallas and to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Dallas and to grant it a new charter,' approved May 9, 1899, and the acts amendatory of said act by adding thereto Section 120b, and by confirming, ratifying and validating certain series of municipal coupon bonds issued by the city of Dallas by virtue of certain ordinances passed by the city council of the city of Dallas under the charter of the city of Dallas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations 224
 Reported favorably 293
 Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 418
 Reported engrossed 435
 Received from House 481
 Signed 531

By Senator Chambers:

Senate bill No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it a misdemeanor and to prescribe a penalty therefor for any person to cut or throw or cause to be cut or thrown into any stream or watercourse in this State any brush, logs or poles or any other substance that will have the effect to create drifts in such streams or against the fence of any land owners or holder on the said stream, and to make it a penalty for any person to throw any trees, brush or logs on the lands of another without the consent of the owner or person in possession of such land."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 224
 Reported favorably 422
 Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule sus-

pended; read third time, and
passed 864
Reported engrossed 903
(Died in House.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2466 of the Revised Civil Statutes (1895) of Texas, relating to the compensation of county commissioners."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1. 232
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, passed at its Regular Session being Chapter CXIX of its acts, and entitled 'An Act to amend Article 5043, Chapter 6, Title CII, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended by the Twenty-fifth Legislature, in Chapter 121 of said acts, relating to inspection of live stock so as to place Randall county under the operation of such law and to remove Cochran, Cottle, Bailey, Parmer, Lamb, Crockett, Irion and Schleicher and other counties from the operation of said law,' and to provide for the appointment of an inspector of hides and animals for Zapata county."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Stock and Stock
Raising 239
Reported favorably, and to be not
printed 264
Read second time; committee report
adopted; amended; ordered en-
grossed; constitutional rule sus-
pended; read third time, and
passed 721
Reported engrossed 741
Received from House, with amend-
ments 897
House amendments concurred in . . . 910
Signed 1090

By Senator Terrell:

Senate bill No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter XCIV, page 119 of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to define, prohibit and declare illegal trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade, and to prescribe penalties for forming or being connected with such trusts, monopolies and conspiracies, and to provide for the suppression of the same, and to promote free competition in the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, by adding to

said law Section 18, concerning punish-
ment for violation thereof; Section 19,
with reference to venue; Section 20, with
reference to the duties of district and
county attorneys and the Attorney Gen-
eral, and Section 21, concerning fees."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2. 239
Reported favorably 279
Read second time, and made special
order for February 27. 346
Read second time, amended; ordered
engrossed; constitutional rule sus-
pended; read third time, and
passed 621
Reported engrossed 650
Received from House, with amend-
ments, and amendments concurred
in 1174
Signed 1189
Enrolled bill in full. 1241

By Senator Terrell:

Senate bill No. 178, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act to reorganize the Fifth
Judicial District of Texas and conform
the Seventh and Eighth Judicial Dis-
tricts thereto, and prescribing the time
of holding court in the counties compos-
ing said districts and validating pro-
cess."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Judicial Districts. 240
Reported favorably 467
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 179, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act for the relief of railway
corporations having charters granted or
amended since the first day of January,
1887, and which have failed or are about
to fail to construct their roads and
branches, or any part thereof within the
time required by law, and providing for
exceptions."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Internal Improve-
ments 240
Reported favorably, with amend-
ments 252
Constitutional rule suspended and
bill placed on second reading;
read second time; Senate rule
suspended; committee report
adopted; ordered engrossed; con-
stitutional rule suspended; read
third time and passed. 247
Reported engrossed 253
Received from House. 255
Signed 263
Enrolled bill in full. 283

By Senator Grinnan (by request):

Senate bill No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to fraternal beneficial associations and to provide who may be beneficiaries in policies issued thereby."

Read first time, and referred to

Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 240

Reported favorably 266

(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a Judiciary Commission, to prepare and submit to the Thirty-first Texas Legislature drafts of constitutional amendments and bills and measures for the improvement of the judiciary system and court procedure of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to

Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 240

Reported favorably 399

Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed 618, 619, 620

Reported engrossed 637

Read third time, and passed.... 854, 855

(Died in House.)

By Senator Faust:

Senate bill No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act dividing the tax collected by counties for roads and bridges between the county and the incorporated towns and cities of the county."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Roads, Bridges and

Ferries 254

(Died in committee.)

By Senators Holsey and Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create in the Department of Agriculture of Texas a Bureau of Cotton Statistics; prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the county clerks, public ginners, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Agricultural Affairs 254

Reported favorably 371

Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and

passed 596, 597

Reported engrossed 638

Received from House 1132

Signed 1179

Enrolled bill in full..... 1237

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, relating to wolves and other wild animals, and providing for the destruction thereof; placing Bosque county under the provisions of this law, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Stock and Stock

Raising 254

Reported favorably 275

Read second time; amended; ordered

engrossed; constitutional rule sus-

sended; read third time, amended

and passed 449

Reported engrossed 467

Received from House 928

Signed 1090

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1081, Code of Criminal Procedure, prescribing the compensation of district attorneys to be paid by the State, by adding thereto Article 1081a, prescribing the compensation of district attorneys in districts composed of five or more counties."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judicial Districts.. 267

Reported, favorable majority; adverse minority, with favorable substitute 421

Read second time; minority report

adopted; amended; ordered en-

grossed; constitutional rule sus-

sended; read third time, and

passed 733, 734

Reported engrossed 762

Vote by which bill finally passed

reconsidered, amended, read third

time, and passed..... 765

Received from House, with amend-

ments, and amendments concurred

in 1126

Signed 1179

Enrolled bill in full..... 1232

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2954, 2956 and 2958, Title LV, Chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Articles 2954a, 2956a, 2956b, 2958a and 2958b, relating to the issuance, execution of, return of and recording of marriage license, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 267
Reported favorably 600
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Terrell:

Senate bill No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2264, Revised Statutes of 1895 of the State of Texas, relating to the personal attendance of witnesses; providing for the attendance of witnesses residing out of the county in certain cases, also for subpoenas duces tecum, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 268
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Grinnan:

Senate bill No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate primary elections, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Privileges and Elections 268
Reported favorably 575
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Looney:

Senate bill No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the collector of taxes for each county to make up a list of the delinquent taxes and to collect same, and fixing his compensation therefor."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 285
Reported favorably 762
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Veale:

Senate bill No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act providing a mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle may be prohibited from running at large in the following counties, viz.: Cooke, Bell, Ellis, Montague, Fayette, Johnson, Collin, Rockwall, Lamar, Milam, Denton, Falls, Navarro, Fannin, Hunt, Tarrant, Grayson, Guadalupe, Dallas, Austin and Brazos,' as amended by Chapter 24 of the Acts of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, and as amended by Chapter 71 of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 20a, providing that each and every

railroad company having a line of railway in any county or subdivision thereof where the provisions of the preceding sections of said chapter have been or may hereafter be adopted, shall be liable to the owner for the value of all stock killed or injured by the locomotives and cars of such railroad company in running over the respective railways, which may be recovered by suit before any court having competent jurisdiction of the amount, and providing that if the railroad company shall fence its road it shall only then be liable in cases of injury resulting from want of ordinary care; as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, so as to require railway companies to make reports of all stock killed or injured in the operation of their trains to the county clerks of the State, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Internal Improvements 285
Reported favorably, with amendments 386
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; ordered engrossed 833
Reported engrossed 873
Read third time, and passed..... 856
(Died in House.)

By Senator Veale:

Senate bill No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore Hale county and place it under the operation of Articles 5002 to 5043, Revised Statutes, providing for the inspection of hides and animals, as to provide for the appointment of an inspector of hides and animals, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Stock and Stock Raising 285
Reported favorably 351
Read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 345
Reported engrossed 352
Received from House..... 669
Signed 794

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the time of holding court in the various counties comprising the Thirty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Judicial District... 285
Reported favorably 839
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the practice in the district, county and justice courts in this State; providing a penalty against the judges thereof for wrongfully assuming jurisdiction contrary to law, giving jurisdiction to the district court of the county where the defendants or either of them reside at the time the wrongful suit was brought; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency clause."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 285
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Veale:

Senate bill No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 290 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, defining 'barratry,' by adding thereto Article 290a, prescribing a penalty for all persons who may engage in the practice of law in the courts of Texas, and who make charges for such service without having had issued to them the license provided by law, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 295
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Faust:

Senate bill No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1092 of the Code of Criminal Procedure so as to provide that the testimony of all the material witnesses be reduced to writing and properly sworn to and not otherwise."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 295
Reported favorably 375
Read second time; amended; ordered
engrossed; constitutional rule sus-
pended; read third time, and
passed 731
Reported engrossed 743
(Died in House.)

By Senator Veale:

Senate bill No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the county court of Lipscomb county, Texas, the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to the said court under the Constitution and

General Laws of the State, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Judicial Districts... 295
Reported favorably, and to be not
printed 351
Read second time; Senate rule
suspended; committee report
adopted; ordered engrossed; con-
stitutional rule suspended; read
third time, and passed..... 345
Reported engrossed 380
Received from House..... 481
Signed 531

By Senator Harper:

Senate bill No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Kosse Independent School District in Limestone county, Texas," etc.

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Education..... 295
Reported favorably, and to be not
printed 310
Read second time; committee report
adopted; ordered engrossed; con-
stitutional rule suspended; read
third time, and passed 343
Reported engrossed 389
Received from House..... 481
Signed 531

By Senator Alexander:

Senate bill No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5098, 5100, 5120 and 5124 of Chapter 3, Title CIV of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to taxation."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 314
Reported favorably 372
Taken up and made special order for
March 5 414
Read second time; amended; pend-
ing 514
Taken up, amended, and pending..
.....523, 526, 527, 528
Taken up; amended; ordered en-
grossed; constitutional rule sus-
pended; read third time; amended,
and passed 584, 588
Reported engrossed 638
(Died in House.)

By Senator Griggs:

Senate bill No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the General Laws passed at the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of Texas, by amending subdivi-

sion 2 of Section 16 of said act, and by repealing Section 21 of said act."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 314
Reported favorably 399
Read second time, and laid on table subject to call 571
Taken up; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 593, 595
Reported engrossed 637
Received from House 1166
Signed 1188
Enrolled bill in full..... 1155

By Senators Glasscock and Senter:

Senate bill No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 94, Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of Texas, entitled 'An Act to define, prohibit and declare illegal trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade, and to prescribe penalties for forming or being connected with such trusts, monopolies and conspiracies and to provide for the suppression of same, and to promote free competition in the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith,' and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 314
Reported favorably 521
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 618
Reported engrossed 636
Received from House 1171
Signed 1189
Enrolled bill in full..... 1258

By Senator Glasscock:

Senate bill No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit railroad companies owning or operating a railroad in this State to collect the passenger fare or tickets for passenger fare except excursion tickets from any and all passengers traveling on their lines of railway in this State until such railroad company through its agents or employes shall first obtain a comfortable seat for such passenger on their passenger trains."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements 324
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Veale:

Senate bill No. 202, A bill to be en-

titled "An Act to provide for the patenting of portions of the sold public free school lands of this State, in cases where transfer of same is made by heirs, administrators or other legal representatives, or transfers emanating through any regular court proceedings of this State."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Lands and Land Office 324
Reported favorably 485
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 725
Reported engrossed 742
(Died in House.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act to be entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Independent School District of the city of San Antonio, Texas, under the name 'San Antonio School Board.'"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs 324
Reported favorably, and to be not printed 352
Read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 340
Reported engrossed 380
Received from House, with amendments 483
Called up; Senate refused to concur in House amendments, and a Conference Committee requested. 558
House grants request for Conference Committee 610
Conference Committee report adopted on part of Senate..... 611
House adopts Conference Committee report 620
Signed 635

By Senator Masterson:

Senate bill No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 13, Chapter 1, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Article 482a, providing the manner in which traction engines and separators shall be transported or carried over any public bridge or culvert upon any public road or highway, or any street or alley in any incorporated town or city, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 337
Reported favorably 377
Read second time; ordered en-
grossed; constitutional rule sus-
pended; read third time, and
passed 610
Reported engrossed 637
Received from House, with amend-
ments 772
House amendments concurred in... 789
Signed 867
Enrolled bill in full 876

By Senator Watson:

Senate bill No. 205, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act to amend the Revised
Statutes of Texas of 1895, by adding Ar-
ticle 975a, to be entitled 'An Act to de-
clare unlawful the sale of unginned cot-
ton at night time, and to provide penal-
ties therefor.'"

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 337
Reported favorably 423
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Skinner:

Senate bill No. 206, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act to provide for, and to
regulate the preparation, reporting and
publishing of the decisions of the Su-
preme Court, the Court of Criminal
Appeals and those of the Courts of Civil
Appeals of the State of Texas, and to
repeal Articles 960 to 966 of the Revised
Statutes of 1895."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 337
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 207, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act to amend Article 40,
Chapter 2, of the Code of Criminal Pro-
cedure of Texas, so as to allow county
attorneys to be of counsel adversely to
the State in counties other than that
for which they are elected in cases
where the county for which they are
elected has a population of less than
8000 persons."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 337
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Cunningham:

Senate bill No. 208, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act to validate sales of school
lands to actual settlers in such cases as
the applicant or assignee did not settle
within the time required by law or did
not file within the time required by law

the affidavit of settlement, but did set-
tle and continue to reside upon the land
in good faith."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Lands and Land Of-
fice 337
Reported favorably 451
Recalled from printer by resolu-
tion 471
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Murray (by request):

Senate bill No. 209, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act to amend Articles 886
and 889, Title X, Chapter 1, of the Code
of Criminal Procedure."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 337
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Brachfield:

Senate bill No. 210, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act to change and prescribe
the time for holding district court in
the Fourth Judicial District."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Judicial Districts.. 337
Reported favorably, and to be not
printed 351
Read second time; committee report
adopted; ordered engrossed; con-
stitutional rule suspended; read
third time, and passed 591
Reported engrossed 638
Received from House, with amend-
ments 783
House amendments concurred in.. 784
Signed 914

By Senator Alexander:

Senate bill No. 211, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act making it unlawful for
a parent to desert or abandon helpless
and dependent minor children, and mak-
ing it unlawful for a husband to desert
or abandon his wife when she is in a
needy condition and is dependent upon
others for food, clothing and nursing,
etc., and to provide punishment for such
offenses, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 353
Reported favorably 604
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 212, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act to amend Article 5232i,
Chapter 5a, relating to fees in suits to
collect delinquent taxes, and amending
said article in so far as it relates to
fees of county attorneys in such suits,
and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 353
(Died in committee.)

By Senators Mayfield and Brachfield
(by request):

Senate bill No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 165 of Chapter 11, Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to regulate elections, and to provide penalties for its violations and to repeal the acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of 1903, regulating elections, general, special and primary, and political conventions,' approved April 1, 1903."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Privileges and Elections 353
Reported favorably 575
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of the Appellate Court Reports, and providing for an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 360
Reported favorably 400
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; amended; read third time, and passed 745, 746
Reported engrossed 761
Received from House 1181
Signed 1189
Enrolled bill in full 1262

By Senator Paulus:

Senate bill No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2312, relating to evidence as set forth in an act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 360
Reported favorably 399
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 508
Received from House, with amendments 1181
House amendments concurred in 1181
Signed 1189
Enrolled bill in full 1240

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 216, A bill to be en-
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titled "An Act to permit the owners of land or lots heretofore sold to the State, or to any county, city or town, to redeem the same within two years from the time this act goes into effect, by the payment of taxes, penalties, interest and costs."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on State Affairs..... 360
Reported favorably 740
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Smith:

Senate bill No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2439, Chapter 1, Title XLV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, in reference to fees of office to be charged and collected by certain State officers."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 393
Reported adversely, with favorable substitute 602
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 755
Reported engrossed 777
(Died in House.)

By Senator Veale:

Senate bill No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 650b, Chapter 2, Title XXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, with an emergency clause."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 393
Reported favorably 601
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision Sixteen (16) of Article 642 of Chapter one hundred and thirty (130) of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 641 and 642, Chapter 2, Title XXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to corporations, and declaring an emergency.'"

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 393
Reported favorably 466
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 719
Reported engrossed 742
Received from House 1102

Signed 1179
Enrolled bill in full 1234

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas to have such surveying done in the territory between the Pecos river and the Rio Grande river as may be necessary to definitely locate the mineral-bearing school land surveys, and to co-operate with the Director of the United States Geological Survey in making a topographical survey and map of the localities as surveyed, and making an appropriation therefor, and making the disturbance of land marks and topographical marks a misdemeanor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office 393
Reported favorably 486
Read second time; amended, and laid on table subject to call . . . 589, 592
Called up; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 819
Reported engrossed 842
Received from House, with amendments 1163
House amendments concurred in . . 1164
Signed 1188
Enrolled bill in full 1252

By Senator Alexander:

Senate bill No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 651, Chapter 3, Title XXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 393
Reported favorably 601
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 1013
Reported engrossed 1095
Received from House 1132
Signed 1179
Enrolled bill in full 1233

By Senators Stone and Looney:

Senate bill No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hogg Memorial Park, and providing for its improvement and care."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 393
Reported favorably 421
(Died on calendar.)

By Senators Cunningham, Barrett and Chambers:

Senate bill No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize either the State or the defendant by a written request filed among the papers of any cause in which the defendant may have been convicted of a violation of the local option law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in local option territories to have the appeal therefrom sent to that branch of the Court of Criminal Appeals then in session or at which such appeals can be soonest reached and decided when there arises any constitutional question or an irregularity or illegality in any prohibition election."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 393
Reported favorably 422
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 623
Reported engrossed 650
Received from House 1181
Signed 1189
Enrolled bill in full 1260

By Senator Meachum:

Senate bill No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4584b, 4584c, 4584e and 4584f, Chapter 14, Title XCIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1895, Articles 4584cc, 4584ccc, 4584ff and 4584fff, so as by said amended articles and by said newly-inserted articles to extend the scope of the Stock and Bond Law, to which said chapter relates, and enlarge the powers and duties of the Railroad Commission under said law, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 393
Reported favorably 871
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Meachum:

Senate bill No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4486, Chapter 9, Title XCIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1895, so as to enlarge the purpose for which railroad corporations may borrow money and issue and dispose of bonds, secured by mortgage, therefor, and so as to extend the provisions of said Article 4486 to the issuance and disposition of bonds, secured by mortgage for certain additional purposes, and so as to render the

issuance, approval and registration of bonds, issued under said Article 4486 subject to the Railroad Stock and Bond Law, and provide other safeguards, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 393
Reported favorably 870
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Chambers:

Senate bill No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act imposing an annual occupation tax upon each office or place kept and maintained by express companies in this State, at which intoxicating liquors legally deliverable and delivered upon payment of purchase money therefor; providing a penalty for failure to pay such tax; and declaring an emergency;' passed and enacted at the present session of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved the 12th day of February, 1907, so as to add thereto Section 2a, relieving such companies from keeping, operating or maintaining offices at which intoxicating liquors are deliverable upon the payment of the purchase price therefor, and further relieving such companies from any obligation to receive, transport or deliver any intoxicating liquors to be paid for on delivery."

Read first time, and referred to

Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 400
Reported favorably 434

Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read

third time, and passed..... 440

Reported engrossed 467

Received from House, with amendments 879

Senate concurred in House amendments 880

Signed 914

Enrolled bill in full..... 968

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of the Appellate Court Reports."

Read first time, and referred to

Finance Committee 400
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Kellie:

Senate bill No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 54, Chapter 104, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act

to define and provide for organizing and disciplining the militia; to prescribe the duties of the Governor; the Adjutant General and all officers and enlisted men thereof; to define military offenses; to provide for the trial and punishment thereof; providing for the pay, transportation and subsistence of the militia when called into actual service, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith,' so as to limit the amount of real and personal property that shall be owned and conveyed by militia companies to \$200,000, and to repeal Article 3426, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the amount of property that may be owned by militia companies."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Military Affairs... 400

Reported favorably 837
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Terrell:

Senate bill No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title XVII, Chapter 17, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Article 950a, which article prohibits persons owning personal property upon which there is a landlord's lien from transporting same out of the State or disposing of same with intent to defraud the holders of the lien, and providing a penalty therefor."

Read first time, and referred to

Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 401
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Glasscock:

Senate bill No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Burnet county, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries 401

Reported favorably 485

Read second time; committee report

adopted; amended; ordered en-

grossed; constitutional rule sus-

pended; read third time, and

passed 530

Reported engrossed 556

Received from House, with amend-

ments 783

House amendments concurred in... 800

Vote by which House amendments

were concurred in reconsidered;

and amendments concurred in by

two-thirds vote 827

Signed 914

By Senators Cunningham, Barrett and Chambers:

Senate bill No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent by means of a writ of injunction at the suit of the State, or any citizen thereof, the unlawful selling or otherwise disposing of intoxicating liquors in local option territories, and to make such unlawful sale and disposal thereof in such territories, nuisances, per se."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 401
Reported favorably 450
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 852
Reported engrossed 873
(Died in House.)

By Senator Terrell:

Senate bill No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title CCLXXIX, Section 1, of an act passed by the Thirteenth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved June 2nd, 1873, and to provide for filling vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the College of DeKalb, at DeKalb, in Bowie county, Texas, and to create a Board of Trustees for said college, and providing for filling vacancies in said Board and the transaction of the business thereof."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs 427
Reported favorably 434
Read second time, and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 492
Reported engrossed 521
Received from House..... 669
Signed 794

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make the increase, income, rents, issues and profits of the separate estate of married women, also her separate estate and authorizing conveyances to and settlements upon female persons of property to their sole and separate use and benefit, free from the material rights and community rights and control of their husbands."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 427
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize district and county judges to inquire into the solvency of the sureties on any bond that may have been approved by the district or county clerk, sheriff or constable, in any county in which such district or county judge may be authorized to hold terms of court, and to authorize such district or county judges to require a new bond to be given in lieu of the bond therefor given and approved in case such district or county judge may be of the opinion that the sureties on any such bond are not good and sufficient for the amount of any such bond; to provide for dismissing appeals and writs of error, and to declare an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 427
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Alpine Independent School District in Brewster county, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs 427
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Masterson:

Senate bill No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Galveston by amending Sections 10, 24, and 51 thereof, Subdivision (f) and Subdivision (a) of Section 19 thereof, Subdivision (u) of Section 3 thereof, Subdivision (b) of Section 34 thereof, Sections 74, 54, 44, 78, 32, and Subdivision (a) of Section 71, and adding to said Chapter Section 20 (a), Section 71 (b), Section 71 (c) and Section 71 (e), repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations 427
Reported favorably, and to be not printed 434
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 440, 441
Reported engrossed 467
Received from House, with amendments 721

House amendments concurred in... 769
Signed 914

By Senator Terrell:

Senate bill No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5091, 5094, 5095, 5099, 5106, 5120, 5123 of Title CIV, Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895, pertaining to the duties of tax assessors and their deputies and the assessment of property for taxation and the preparation of the tax rolls and other matters pertaining thereto and adding to said Title and Chapter, Articles 5153a, 5153b, 5153c, 5153d and 5153e, providing for penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and the mode of enforcing the provisions of this Act, and providing an emergency and amending Article 5098 of an Act passed by the Twenty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 142, page 204 of the acts of said Legislature, which was an amendment of Article 5098 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895."

Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee 427
Reported favorably 600
Read second time, and pending.... 791
Taken up, amended, and ordered engrossed 832
Reported engrossed 904
(Died on calendar on third reading.)

By Senator Stokes:

Senate bill No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for extensions by the Penitentiary Board of the railroad now owned by the State of Texas at the Rusk penitentiary; for its maintenance, equipment and operation; providing for condemning right of way and material therefor; providing for condemnation proceedings; providing for the issuance of bonds by the Penitentiary Board aggregating one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, secured by a lien upon said State railroad, its extension and equipment; providing a method of redemption of said bonds; providing for the purchase of said bonds by the Board of Education out of the permanent school fund; providing that the Railroad Commission of Texas shall have jurisdiction over the traffic carried on and over said State railroad, and authorizing said Commission to compel a fair division of freight and passenger charges between said railroad and connecting lines of railroad; that said Penitentiary Board shall en-

force and obey the orders and regulations of the Railroad Commission; providing that this act shall be cumulative of all other laws in force in this State, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements 428
Reported favorably 486
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 549, 550
Reported engrossed 637
Received from House 851
Signed 914
Enrolled bill in full 973

By Senator Chambers:

Senate bill No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize unincorporated joint stock companies or associations to sue and be sued in their company or distinguishing name, and to prescribe the mode and effect of service on such unincorporated companies and the legal effect of judgment that shall be rendered in such actions."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 439
Reported favorably 840
Read second time; committee report adopted; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 859, 860
Reported engrossed 904
Received from House 1136
Signed 1189
Enrolled bill in full 1251

By Senator Holsey:

Senate bill No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit State Representatives and Senators, members of Congress and United States Senators from holding offices while acting as an attorney or in the employment of any public service corporation, and prescribing penalties therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs 439
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of an act entitled, 'An Act creating an Independent School District in the counties of Ellis and Dallas, State of Texas, to be known as the Ferris Independent School District, and to have all the powers, rights and duties of Independent School Districts formed by the incor-

poration of towns and villages for free school purposes only.'"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs. 439
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Kellie:

Senate bill No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of the Houston Light Guard, a militia company known officially as Company 'A,' First Infantry, Texas National Guard, by rendering valid its title to armory property in the city of Houston, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.... 439
Reported favorably..... 836
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Veale:

Senate bill No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Lubbock Independent School District, and authorizing incorporation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs. 452
Reported favorably, with amendments..... 464
(Died on calendar.)

By Senators Meachum, Willacy and Alexander:

Senate bill No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor of Texas and the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds to expend the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in purchasing and having erected a suitable monument of Texas granite over the grave of Gen. Sam Houston at Huntsville, Texas, having said grave enclosed by a suitable iron fence and for improving and properly caring for such grave, providing an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 452
Reported favorably..... 532
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 734, 735
Reported favorably..... 762
Received from House..... 1132
Signed..... 1179
Enrolled bill in full..... 1239

By Senator Stone (by request):

Senate bill No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act to so amend Chapter 64, Acts Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, page 91, as to extend

its provisions to those engaged in the business or occupation of ordering spirituous, vinous or intoxicating liquors and to make it unlawful to permit them to be drunk at any place provided by such person, firm or association of persons, their agents or employes, for that purpose; and prescribing penalties."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 452
Reported favorably..... 603
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Grinnan:

Senate bill No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of railway corporations having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1906, and which have failed, or are about to fail, to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements..... 452
Reported favorably..... 465
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 592
Reported engrossed..... 633
Received from House..... 1181
Signed..... 1188
Enrolled bill in full..... 1257

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 642 of Chapter 2, Title XXI of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1895, as amended by the Acts of the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Legislatures, by adding thereto subdivision —, authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of guaranteeing title to land, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office..... 452
Reported favorably..... 870
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Alexander:

Senate bill No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 642 of Chapter —, Title XXI of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1895, as amended by the Acts of the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Legislatures by adding thereto Subdivision 64, permitting incorporation of auditing companies, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 452
Reported favorably..... 529
(Died on calendar.)

By Senators Cunningham, Barrett and
Brachfield:

Senate bill No. 249, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act to amend Article 4398
of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas
of 1895, as amended by the act of 1899,
providing for the appointment of such
weighers in certain cities shall be made
from counties other than those in which
such cities are situated."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 452
Reported favorably..... 487
Read second time; ordered en-
grossed; constitutional rule sus-
pended; read third time and
passed 724
Reported engrossed..... 743
(Died in House.)

By Senators Brachfield, Cunningham
and Barrett:

Senate bill No. 250, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act to instruct and make it
the duty of the Railway Commission of
the State of Texas to make and promul-
gate a freight tariff on cotton and wool,
by the operation of which railways and
other common carriers in Texas will not
be allowed to charge a higher rate of
freight from any place in Texas to Texas
ports than between other places in said
State, for a similar distance, and to re-
peal all laws and rules in conflict here-
with."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Internal Improve-
ments..... 452
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 251, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act to amend Article 642 of
Chapter 2, Title XXI of the Revised Civil
Statutes of Texas of 1895, declaring an
emergency."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 453
Reported favorably..... 601
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 252, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act to require railroad com-
panies chartered under the laws of the
State of Texas, and doing business in
this State, to purchase sufficient rolling
stock and motive power to handle all
passenger and freight traffic comfort-

ably, expeditiously, and without unre-
asonable delay, and conferring authority
upon the Railroad Commission of Texas
to require compliance with the provisions
of this act, and prescribing penalties for
their failure to do so or to observe orders
made therein by the Railroad Commis-
sion of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Internal Improve-
ments 453
Reported favorably..... 717
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 253, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act to amend Article 4577,
Chapter 13, Title XCIV of the Revised
Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,
1895, relating to railroads."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Internal Improve-
ments 453
Reported favorably..... 580
Read second time; ordered en-
grossed; constitutional rule sus-
pended; read third time and
passed 1090
Reported engrossed..... 1140
(Died in House.)

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 254, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act to amend Section 1, of
Article 1093, Title XV, of the Code of
Criminal Procedure of the State of
Texas, so as to provide for the payment
of any witness who may have been
recognized, subpoenaed or attached and
given bond for his appearance before any
grand jury out of the county of his resi-
dence to give testimony in a criminal
case, and who shall appear in compliance
with the obligation of such recognizance
or bond."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 463
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Stokes:

Senate bill No. 255, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act to amend Chapter 5, Title
CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of
Texas of 1895, as amended by the Acts
of 1899, by amending Article 5001c, as
enacted by the Twenty-ninth Legislature
of 1899, relating to the mode of pre-
venting certain animals from running at
large in counties or in subdivisions
thereof, so as to provide relief for en-
closed land owners in cases where such
land adjoins territory in which a stock
law is enforced, and providing an emer-
gency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	468
Reported favorably.....	496
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; con- stitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	712
Reported engrossed.....	741
Received from House.....	880
Signed	915
Enrolled bill in full.....	969

By Senator Kellie:

Senate bill No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, relating to the finances of cities, towns and villages in the State of Texas, incorporated under the General Laws thereof, providing for a system of depositories for their funds; and providing how and when the same shall be selected; for the bond of the depository; how and when the treasurer shall deposit in the depository and penalty for failure so to do; provide for the failure to select depository and the duty of the council or board of aldermen in that event; for warrants and how drawn; penalties; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations	480
Reported favorably.....	496
(Died on calendar.)	

By Senator Alexander:

Senate bill No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 717, Title 21, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1895, in reference to owners of lots purchased from a cemetery corporation becoming members thereof."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	488
Reported favorably.....	520
(Died on calendar.)	

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4943, Title CII, Chapter 3, Revised Civil Statutes, providing for butchers' reports."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	488
Reported favorably	495
(Died on calendar.)	

By Senator Greer (by request):

Senate bill No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 13, of the Code of Criminal Pro-

cedure, of the State of Texas, by adding to said chapter, Articles 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, providing that all officers of a county give immediate notice of the killing of a person to a justice of the peace when inquest should be held; making it the duty of the justice receiving said information to issue attachments immediately for all persons supposed by him to know any of the facts or circumstances leading up to the killing, and write down their testimony promptly; giving the justice power to force any person to serve process, making it the duty of any peace officer to serve process promptly; providing that witnesses attached shall not talk about the case being inquired into except in the presence of the court; giving the justice power to force any person to write down the testimony and providing a list of questions to be propounded to witnesses, in inquest proceedings, by the court or under its direction."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	488
(Died in committee.)	

By Senator Masterson:

Senate bill No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm the action of the Board of Commissioners of the city of Galveston, passed February 14, 1907, releasing and conveying to the United States of America that certain area or territory in Galveston Bay therein set forth and described."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	488
Reported favorably	495
Read second times; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; con- stitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	583
Reported engrossed	605
Received from House.....	782
Signed	867

By Senators Alexander, Barrett, Smith and Looney:

Senate bill No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of experimenting with the view of discovering some means of destroying the green bugs or apias or other insects now destroying the growing grain crops in Texas, said appropriation to be under the control of the Commissioner of Insurance, Statistics and History, and said investigations to be made under his direction by the ento-

mologists of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to

Finance Committee 488

Reported favorably 521

Read second time; committee report

adopted; ordered engrossed; con-

stitutional rule suspended; read

third time, and passed.....730, 731

Reported engrossed 742

(Died in House.)

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require railroad companies and common carriers to place cars upon written application by shippers within a reasonable time to be prescribed by the Railroad Commission of Texas at any station, siding, spur or other point on a railroad in the State where it is usual and customary for freight to be received and discharged, also requiring railroad companies and common carriers to furnish cars upon such written application, whether such cars are to be loaded for a point on the line of the originating road or to a point on some other railroad within the State of Texas; also requiring railroad companies operating between points within the State of Texas to receive cars loaded or empty from any connecting carrier for further transportation, and for delivery to any other connecting carrier that may be necessary to make delivery of any such shipment or car or cars; also defining connecting lines within the meaning of this act; declaring a failure to observe the requirements herein an abuse, and giving to the Railroad Commission power to correct the same; also requiring the Railroad Commission of Texas to establish reasonable reciprocal demurrage rules, regulations and rates."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Internal Improve-

ments 488

Reported favorably 580

(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the survey and re-survey of lands owned or claimed by the State of Texas, or which the Commissioner of the General Land Office may deem it expedient to have surveyed or re-surveyed in order to determine whether such land is owned or should be claimed or sued for by the State of Texas, whenever such Commissioner

shall deem it to the best interests of the State of Texas to have such survey or re-survey made; and authorizing such Commissioner to designate and employ one or more surveyors, to be known as 'Special State Surveyor,' to make such survey or re-survey, and providing for their compensation and for the payment of incidental expenses connected with such survey or re-survey, and providing for the making and return of field notes and plat thereof, and for the filing of such field notes and plat in the General Land Office, and declaring the effect thereof, and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

the Committee on Public Lands

and Land Office 501

(Died in committee.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the city of San Antonio and to repeal an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved August 13, 1870, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio and grant a new charter to said city, and to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of San Antonio, approved July 17, 1856, and an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of San Antonio, approved February 11, 1860, and also to repeal all acts amendatory of said act approved August 13, 1870, and declaring an emergency,' passed by the Twenty-eighth Legislature, being Chapter XLIV of the Special Laws thereof, by amending Sections 1, 9, 17, 33, 46, 52, 53, 56, 90, 97, 108 and 124, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Towns and City

Corporations 501

(Died in committee.)

By Senator Keller:

Senate bill No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and known as Chapter 49, also known as House bill No. 565, and found on pages 398 and 440, inclusive, of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular and First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature convened at the city of Austin, January 15, 1905, and adjourned May 14, 1905, which act

grants a special charter to the city of Beaumont and repeals the acts of the Legislature granting a special charter to the said city, approved May 12, 1899, and amending Section 44 of said act by repealing the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following, also providing for an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations 501
Reported favorably 553
Read second time; committee report adopted; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 625
Reported engrossed 650
(Died in House.)

By Senator Kellie:

Senate bill No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Beaumont, to grant it a special charter, and to repeal an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved May 12, 1899, and entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beaumont to grant it a special charter, and to fix its boundaries and to repeal all acts amendatory of said acts and all special charters and amendments thereto heretofore granted to the city of Beaumont,' same being Chapter 49 of the Special Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, passed at the Regular Session thereof by amending Section 13, of said act and by adding thereto Sections 13a, 13b, 13c, 13d, 13e and 13f; relating to the office of city treasurer and providing for a depository of city funds and for the selection and designation of such depository and providing certain penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations 502
Reported favorably 553
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Veale:

Senate bill No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize, enable and permit the territory within the boundaries of the town of Estelline, in Hall county, Texas, and other lands and territory adjacent thereto, to incorporate as an independent school district for free school purposes only, to be known as Estelline Independent School District, with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by incorporation of towns and

villages for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs 502
Reported favorably 533
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 813
Reported engrossed 841
Received from the House 897
Signed 1090

By Senators Murray, Stone and Veale:

Senate bill No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the listing and valuing of property for the purposes of taxation; defining duties of assessors, and deputy assessors; prescribing rules for determining the values of property; prescribing rules to govern commissioners courts when sitting as a board of equalization; prescribing additional oaths to be administered to tax assessors and deputy tax assessors, county judges and county commissioners and providing penalties for violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1. ... 502
Reported favorably 533
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter LXXII, Special Road Law for Karnes county, as enacted by the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas (Regular Session 1901), so that said Section 9 shall hereafter read as hereinafter set out, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries 502
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 270, a bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the public telephone service; limit the maximum price charged for residence and business telephones, and prevent exorbitant charges therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements 502
(Died in committee.)

By Senators Terrell and Chambers: .

Senate bill No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 22 of Section 1, Chapter 18, of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature (First Called Session), the same being 'An Act to amend Article 5049, Chapter 1, Title CIV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to general occupation taxes,' and relating practically to regularly recognized opera houses and theaters."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1 502
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Veale:

Senate bill No. 272, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4497, 4498, 4499, 4500, 4501 and 4502 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1895, approved March 28, 1899, regulating the furnishing of cars to shippers of freight by rail, and the loading of such cars and the transportation, delivery and unloading of freight in carload lots, and fixing penalties for violation."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1 523
Reported favorably 601
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Barrett:

Senate bill No. 273. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no railroad corporation or other common carrier chartered under the laws of this State, or doing business in this State under a permit in accordance with law, shall issue stock and bonds, except for money paid, labor done or property actually received and all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void, and no such railroad corporation or common carrier so chartered or doing business in this State shall issue any certificates of indebtedness, preferred stock or bonds of any kind, pledging the income of such railroad corporation or other common carrier to secure the payment of either the interest or principal of such certificate of indebtedness, preferred stock or bonds, without first securing an order from the Railroad Commission of Texas approving same, and when such certificate of indebtedness, preferred stock or bonds are so authorized by the Railroad Commission of Texas, the same shall not be valid unless registered in the office of the Secretary of State as is required by Chapter 14 of Title 94 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895 providing

for the regulation of the issuance of railroad stocks and bonds."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Internal Improve-
ments 523
Reported favorably 684
Read second time; amended; or-
dered engrossed 860
Constitutional rule suspended; read
third time, and passed..... 862
Reported engrossed 904
(Died in House.)

By Senators Alexander and Terrell:

Senate bill No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for revising, digesting and publishing the laws, civil and criminal, of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to
Judiciary Committee No. 1 535
Reported favorably 575
Read second time; committee re-
port adopted, and ordered printed
in Journal 723
Taken up, and ordered engrossed;
constitutional rule suspended;
read third time, and passed..... 865
Reported engrossed 903
Received from House 1181
Signed 1190
Enrolled bill in full 1260

By Senator Kellie:

Senate bill No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act passed by the Twenty-eighth Legislature March 31, 1903, entitled 'An Act to amend Subdivision 9 of Article 22, Title IV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, changing the time of holding court and the length of terms of court in certain counties in the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Texas.'"

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Judicial Districts.. 556
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that railroad companies and common carriers may, at convenient points on their lines, establish or require compresses for the compressing of cotton, and for its reduction in bulk of and preparation for shipment. Nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing any railroad company to own any cotton gin, or engage in any business in connection with such compress, except that of reducing the bulk of such cotton for shipment. It shall be unlawful for any person, company,

corporation or association of persons engaged in the profession or occupation of cotton buying, to own any cotton compress or any interest in same or shares of stock in any corporation owning such compress. It is hereby made the duty of the Railroad Commission of Texas to ascertain the names of the owners of all cotton compresses in this State, and the shareholders in any corporation owning same. If said compress, or any interest or stock in any corporation owning the same is found to be, by the Railroad Commission of Texas, under the ownership or control of persons engaged in the business of buying and shipping cotton, it shall be the duty of said Railroad Commission of Texas to issue orders prohibiting railroad companies from concentrating or compressing cotton at such compress. If any railroad company disregards or disobeys such order when issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas, the violation of such order is hereby declared to be an abuse and the offending railroad company and common carrier shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$250 for such offense."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Internal Improve-
ments 556
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Terrell:

Senate bill No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between insureds of the same class and equal expectation of life in the amount or payment of insurance premiums or rates charged for policies of life insurance in this State, and providing penalties for the violation of said act."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Insurance, Statis-
tics and History 556
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Alexander:

Senate bill No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all private car companies owning refrigerator, ventilation or stock cars and all other companies owning, leasing or hiring any freight or passenger cars of any kind or character under any contract or agreement of rental or hire, are hereby declared to be aids to the common carrier and shall be subject to all the rules and regulations applying to cars belonging to any railroad company or common

carrier employing or using the cars and equipment of any such aids to the carrier; and all public grain elevators and all cotton compresses are hereby also declared to be aids to the common carriers and all such aids to the common carrier shall be subject to the regulations and control of the Railroad Commission of Texas. The Railroad Commission of Texas shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, to prescribe rules, regulations and rates, if deemed advisable and necessary, for all charges made by any company, corporation or person or association of persons owning cars described in Section 1 of this bill, and hiring, renting or leasing the same to any railroad company and common carrier in this State, whether said charge is made against the railroad company or common carrier or against any shipper or passenger for any service rendered as an aid to the railroad company and common carrier for which any extra charge in addition to the freight and passenger charges fixed by the Railroad Commission may be made. The Railroad Commission of Texas shall also have the power to inspect, regulate and fix rules and reasonable charges for storing and handling grain in public elevators and shall exercise a like jurisdiction over the regulations and charges of compress companies."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Internal Improve-
ments 557
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Skinner:

Senate bill No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt all cotton factory and roller mill insurance companies of this State from the provisions of the insurance laws of this State governing foreign corporations doing business in this State."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Insurance, Statis-
tics and History 557
Reported favorably 837
Read second time; Senate rule sus-
pended; committee report adopt-
ed; ordered engrossed; constitu-
tional rule suspended; read third
time, and passed 828
Reported engrossed 842
(Died in House.)

By Senator Griggs:

Senate bill No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all hotels, boarding houses, bed houses and sleep-

ing houses to provide certain bed clothing as herein described, requiring bedding to be disinfected, the changing of linens, for the purpose of preventing tuberculosis and other diseases, and providing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 557
Reported favorably 635
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....853, 855, 856
Reported engrossed 903
(Died in House.)

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4584a, Chapter 14, Title XCIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the regulation of the issuance of railroad stocks and bonds."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements 581
(Died in committee.)

By Senators Brachfield, Terrell, Kel-

lie, Stone and Chambers:

Senate bill No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the keeping of certain fruit trees affected with yellows, crown gall, black knot, or any tree, shrub, plant, fruit or other articles of commerce infested with or by San Jose scale or other dangerous, injurious or destructive pest; and declaring such infested and affected trees, shrubs and plants a public nuisance, and making it the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History to seek out and destroy such trees, shrubs and plants or cause the same to be done, or to have such affected or infested trees treated; and providing the manner of such destruction and treatment, and for an investigation by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History, when he believes, or has reasons to believe, that any such diseases or pests may exist in this State, and providing the manner of combating such diseases and pests, and the prevention of their spread and dissemination; providing for the examination of nurseries, orchards, greenhouses, forest trees when offered for sale, shrubbery, fruit, and all other articles of commerce which are hosts of San Jose or Citrus scales or other injurious pests, and giv-

ing certificates to that effect; regulating the importation of trees, shrubs, plants and fruit from without the State, forbidding the selling, consigning or shipping of nursery stock without such certificates; providing for the fumigation of certain trees, shrubs, plants and fruits; providing for penalties, and making an appropriation and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs 581
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Gillespie county, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries 581
Reported favorably 649
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 726
Reported engrossed 762
Received from House..... 811
Signed 1090

By Senator Harbison:

Senate bill No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide adequate punishment for any person who shall engage or act in the capacity of a locomotive engineer, or train conductor, upon any railroad in the State of Texas, without having first served three (3) years as a locomotive fireman, or engineer or if engaged as a conductor on any railroad train in this State, he shall be punished as herein provided, if he engaged to so act without first having served two (2) years as a brakeman, or conductor of a freight train. To punish any person who shall knowingly engage, promote, require, persuade, prevail upon or cause any person to do any act in violation of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 608
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Kellie:

Senate bill No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for reorganizing Port Arthur Independent School District, in Jefferson county, Texas; and for a tax assessor and collector for said

school district to be elected by the qualified voters of said district; to provide for removing the officers of said board, and said tax assessor and collector for misconduct of office, or unsatisfactory attention to duties of their respective offices, by a majority vote of said board; to provide for filling vacancies in the membership of said board and in said office of tax assessor and collector, by a majority of said board; to provide for the levy and collection of local taxes for school maintenance purposes at not exceeding one-half of 1 per cent, and for the purpose of paying the interest on and providing a sinking fund to pay at maturity, the bonds of said district, heretofore or hereafter legally voted, within the limits provided by law; to provide for paying the judges and clerks for holding school elections for said district; to provide when teachers may be elected by the board, to provide for making this act cumulative of the General Laws of this State regulating towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only under the said General Laws, except in case of conflict, when this act shall control; and providing that all such General Laws now in force or that may hereinafter be enacted, shall apply to and govern, and control said Port Arthur Independent School District, except in case of conflict when this act shall control; and to provide for repealing Chapter 184, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth (26th) Legislature, and all other acts or parts of acts, in so far as the same are in conflict with this act; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs 608
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Alexander:

Senate bill No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend an act to amend an act entitled an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts and fix the times for holding court therein and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said districts at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884, approved April 9, 1883, approved March 24, 1885, to create the Forty-third Judicial District of the State of Texas, fix the times

for holding court therein and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for said district, approved March 30, 1887, to create the Forty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, fix the times for holding court therein, and to fix the times for holding court in the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge of the said Forty-eighth Judicial District,' passed by the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 6, 1891; and being Chapter 3 of the General Laws of Texas of 1891, and to create the Sixty-seventh Judicial District of the State of Texas, fix the times for holding the district courts in Tarrant county, Texas, and to define the jurisdiction thereof, and to provide for the venue of causes in said courts, and provide for the appointment of a district judge for the Sixty-seventh Judicial District of Texas, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts... 609
Reported favorably 689
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed..... 817
Reported engrossed 841
Read third time, and passed..... 853
Received from House.....1119
Signed1135

By Senators Murray, Smith and Looney:

Senate bill No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of inspector of all petroleum oils and products, providing for the appointment of inspectors and deputy inspectors, defining their qualifications and duties; providing how fire tests shall be made; defining standard oils and fluids and defining how they shall be branded; providing penalties for violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 609
Reported favorably..... 635
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of an act entitled 'An Act creating an Independent School District in the counties of Ellis and Dallas, State of Texas, to be known as the Ferris Independent School District and to have all the powers,

rights and duties of Independent School Districts formed by the incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes only."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs. 609
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the district court of the various counties comprising the Thirty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts. 609
Reported favorably 869
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Dallas county, Texas,' passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries 639
Reported favorably 650
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title LX, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto Article 3125a, defining the terms 'canal,' 'lateral' and 'land adjoining or contiguous,' as used in Article 3125 of said chapter, and by adding Articles 3130a and 3130b, defining the extent of the lien for water rent provided for in Article 3130 of said chapter in favor of the person, corporation or association of persons leasing or renting water for irrigation, and regulating its enforcement."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation 639
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Skinner:

Senate bill No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a way and means by which the mayor and city council and qualified voters of any city existing and being under a special charter in the State of Texas may amend

its charter, and providing for the ratification of such charter by the qualified voters of such city, and prescribing the manner in which such charter shall be recorded and its force and effect, with an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations 639
Reported favorably 774
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the sale of lands constituting portions of the public domain of this State and situate upon Mustang Island, and for the patenting thereof; providing for the appraisalment of the value of such lands; adopting with reference to such sales the provisions of existing laws concerning the sale of school lands, in so far as they are applicable; prohibiting for six months the leasing of such lands, and providing that all leases thereafter made shall be made subject to sale, providing for the disposition of proceeds of sale of such lands, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office 639
Reported favorably 870
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 894
Reported engrossed 922
(Died in House.)

By Senator Harbison:

Senate bill No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of architecture as a profession and create a board of examiners therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 668
(Died in committee.)

By Senators Grinnan and Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3656 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the transportation and removal of convicts."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs 668
Reported favorably 740
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Skinner:

Senate bill No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the working of short term convicts upon the public roads of the State, defining short term convicts and to provide regulations for the confinement and safekeeping of such convicts."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Penitentiaries 668
Reported favorably 761
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Brachfield:

Senate bill No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5058, 5059 and 5060 of Title CIV, Chapter I, Revised Civil Statutes of 1895 of the State of Texas, and to add thereto Article 5058a."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 668
Reported favorably, and to be not printed 836
Called up, and ordered printed in Journal 884
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....1002
Reported engrossed1009
(Died in House.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title XVIII, Chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relative to cities and towns, by adding to said chapter an article to be known and designated as Article 483b, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations 691
Reported favorably 718
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed1001
Reported engrossed1009
Received from House.....1166
Signed1188
Enrolled bill in full.....1255

By Senator Grinnan:

Senate bill No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district, to be known as the Coleman Independent School District, includ-

ing within its limits the municipal corporation of the city of Coleman, and to provide for the creation of a board of trustees therefor, and to authorize the said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers and authority to issue bonds of said district for the purpose of purchasing school house sites, and erecting, furnishing, equipping and repairing school buildings within same, and to pay current expenses in the maintenance and support of said schools in said districts and further providing and prescribing the duties and authorities of said board."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs 719
Reported favorably 741
Read second time; committee report adopted, and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 847
Reported engrossed 903
(Died in House.)

By Senator Harbison:

Senate bill No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 379, 381, 382, 388, 389 and 390 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 719
(Died in committee.)

By Senators Glasscock, Chambers and Cunningham:

Senate bill No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent any person from keeping a stud, jack, bull or any other male species of any domestic or wild animal in view of the public for breeding purposes, and prescribing a penalty therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 719
Reported favorably 775
(Died on calendar.)

By Senator Stone (by request):

Senate bill No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the penalty of those who follow gambling as a profession."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 743
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, defining his term of service, powers, duties and salary, and making an appropriation for payment of salary and expenses, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries 743
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act to allow any person, firm, company or corporation hereafter required to pay a tax for the year 1907, for pursuing any occupation upon which the tax is repealed by an act of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to repeal Subdivisions one (1), five (5), six (6), eight (8), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirty-one (31), thirty-three (33), thirty-eight (38), fifty-one (51), fifty-five (55), fifty-nine (59), and to amend Subdivision thirteen (13) of Section one (1) of an act entitled 'An Act to amend Article 5049, Chapter one (1), Title one hundred and four (104), of the Revised Civil Statutes relating to general occupation taxes,' Chapter eighteen (18) of the Acts of the First Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, relating to taxes on certain occupations,' approved March 21, 1907, to pay such taxes for that portion of the year 1907 unexpired at the date when such person, firm, company or corporation became liable for such taxes, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 743
Reported favorably 776
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 988
Reported engrossed1008
Received from House.....1181
Signed1190
Enrolled bill in full.....1264

By Senator Green:

Senate bill No. 305, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to be interested in or instrumental in operating or maintaining a gambling house, or to permit property to be used as a gambling house; providing a penalty therefor, defining gambling houses, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 763
(Died in committee.)

By Senator Kellie:

Senate bill No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House bill No. 565, Chapter 49 of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the said State, beginning on the 15th day of January, 1905, and adjourning on May 14th, 1905, and which said act was entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Beaumont, to grant it a special charter, and to repeal an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved May the 12th, 1899, and entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Beaumont, to grant it a special charter and to fix its boundaries,' and to repeal all acts amendatory of said act, and all special charters and amendments thereto heretofore granted to said city of Beaumont, and to declare an emergency,' by amending Sections 3, 6 and 7 of said act passed by said Twenty-ninth Legislature, and is found on page 398 of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular and First Called Sessions of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and repealing all laws in conflict with amendments herein provided, and declaring an emergency, and striking out Sections 3, 6 and 7, and substituting Sections 3, 6 and 7, as follows."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations 782
Reported favorably 383
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed..... 935
Reported engrossed 967
Received from House, with amendments1102
Amendments concurred in.....1114
Signed1176

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant and transfer to the United States government land belonging to the State of Texas, situated on Mustang Island, in Nueces county, Texas, on which to locate, construct and maintain all or a part of the South Jetty to be constructed by the United States government in the improvement of the harbor and pass, or either, at Aransas Pass, Texas, and on which to construct engineers' offices and other

necessary buildings, and forts and barracks, and to grant, cede and transfer to said United States government the tide lands in front of and all future accretions and accumulations to all said lands, and all other lands heretofore acquired or hereafter acquired by the United States government for the improvement of said pass or harbor; and for the cession by the State of Texas to the United States government of jurisdiction over all such lands or the accretions thereto, or the accumulations thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office 799
Reported favorably 837
Read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 830
Reported engrossed 874
(Died in House.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act to compel circuses, menageries, theatrical companies, or shows of any character whatsoever, where an admission fee is charged, to produce and exhibit everything advertised; prescribing duties of managers in such cases; providing that failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor, prescribing punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 799
Reported favorably 841
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 864, 865
Reported engrossed 903
(Died in House.)

By Senator Barrett:

Senate bill No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Senate bill No. 80, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, and approved February 21, 1907, creating the Blossom Independent School District in Lamar county, Texas, and defining its boundaries."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs 805
Reported favorably 838

Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 848
Reported engrossed 904
Received from House 1118
Signed 1179

By Senator Terrell:

Senate bill No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Fifth Judicial District and the Seventh Judicial District of Texas, and prescribing the time of holding court in the counties composing said districts, and validating process, and providing an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts 805
Reported favorably 839
Constitutional rule suspended and bill placed on second reading; read second time; Senate rule suspended, and committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 829-830
Reported engrossed 873
Received from House, with amendments 928
House amendments concurred in .. 930
Vote by which House amendments were concurred in rescinded, and bill returned to House for correction per resolution from the House 983, 986
Received from House, with amendments 1011
House amendments concurred in .. 1011
Signed 1135

By Senators Murray and Faust:

Senate bill No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize, enable and permit the territory situated in Gonzales county, and bounded as hereinafter described, to incorporate as an independent school district for free school purposes only, to be known as the Nixon Independent School District, with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by incorporations of towns and villages for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs 805
Reported favorably 871
Read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitu-

tional rule suspended; read third time, and passed.....	858
Reported engrossed	904
Received from House, with amendments	1175
House amendments concurred in ..	1176
Signed	1189

By Senator Glascock:

Senate bill No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 124 of the General Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing for complete system of public free schools in Texas, by adding thereto Section 91a."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs	805
Reported favorably	902
(Died on calendar.)	

By Senator Veale:

Senate bill No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of official stenographers for district courts by the judge thereof in all districts, to report cases and make the report of such stenographer when filed the statement of facts of all evidence, both oral and written, introduced in the trial of cases, to provide for the compensation of such stenographers, declaring an emergency and repealing Chapter 60, page 84, Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, also Chapter 112, page 219, Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1	846
(Died in committee.)	

By Senator Masterson:

Senate bill No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Galveston, and to authorize the board of commissioners of the city of Galveston to license, tax, regulate and prescribe the location of all places within the corporate limits of the city of Galveston wherein intoxicating liquors are kept for sale."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations	846
Reported favorably	901
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	937

Reported engrossed	967
Received from House	1166
Signed	1188

By Senator Grinnan (by request):

Senate bill No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating the Brownwood Independent School District in Brown county, Texas, for free school purposes only, defining its boundaries and providing for a board of trustees, divesting the city of Brownwood of the control of its public schools and title to school property, and vesting the same in said Brownwood Independent School District and its board of trustees; prescribing the rights, powers, privileges and duties of said Brownwood Independent School District and its board of trustees, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs, 878	
(Died in committee.)	

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant a new charter to the city of Dallas, Dallas county, Texas, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations	878
Reported favorably	901
Constitutional rule suspended, and bill placed on second reading; read second time; Senate rule suspended, and committee report adopted; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed	886
Reported engrossed	967
Received from House, with amendments	983
House amendments concurred in....	990
Signed	1179

By Senator Veale:

Senate bill No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize, enable and permit the territory situated within the bounds of the city of Dalhart in the county of Dallam and State of Texas, and other land and territory adjacent thereto, to incorporate as an independent school district for free school purposes only, to be known as the Dalhart Independent School District, with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by incorporations

of towns and villages for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs 905
 Reported favorably 921
 Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed 981
 Reported engrossed 1009
 Received from House 1175
 Signed 1190

By Senator Skinner:

Senate bill No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the jurisdiction of the Court of Civil Appeals, and to amend Article 996, Chapter 13, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 924
 Reported favorably 965
 (Died on calendar.)

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 730 and 731 of Chapter 15, Title XXI, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, authorizing certain corporations to construct, own and maintain upon the gulf coast of Texas in connection with deep water harbors and navigable channels, docks, wharves and navigable channels for the accommodation of commerce, prescribing their rights, privileges and duties, and

regulating their charges; subjecting such corporations to control and regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas; declaring any railroad or other means of transportation between the main land and any such deep water harbor or channel a public highway and subjecting same as a railroad to control and regulation by said Railroad Commission; prohibiting discrimination; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; repealing Articles 726, 727, 728, 729 and 732 of said Chapter 15, Title XXI; repealing Chapter 38 of the General Laws of the Twenty-fourth Legislature and Chapter 64 of the General Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislature and Chapter 160 of the General Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, and any and all laws and parts of laws authorizing or permitting any corporation organized under the laws of Texas which is now authorized or which may hereafter be authorized by an act of Congress of the United States to construct, own, operate or maintain, with private capital, a deep water harbor, navigable channel, docks or wharves on the gulf coast of Texas, or the Aransas Pass Harbor Company, to purchase from the State of Texas at \$2 per acre any public lands whatever or any shore or island or shallow bay or any flats or shoal waters belonging to the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office 924
 Reported favorably 1008
 (Died on calendar.)